

M.P.'S WILL DEBATE NOTES ON I'M ALONE

C.N.R. Finances Are to Be Fully Reorganized Soon

Capital Structure Will Be Placed on New Basis, Hon. C. A. Dunning States at Session of Commons Committee; Sir Henry Thornton Says Plan Ready.

Ottawa, April 25.—The Government is convinced a reorganization of the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways is necessary and that such a thing also would be good business. This was a statement made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, to the Commons committee on railway and shipping estimates today.

Mr. Dunning's declaration followed one made on similar lines by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

It was the Government's desire to get the capital structure of the railway in good shape to show its real relation to the company's assets at the earliest possible moment, said Mr. Dunning. This, the Government felt, was necessary in order to insure that the officers of the company might have an incentive to go ahead and make the railway.

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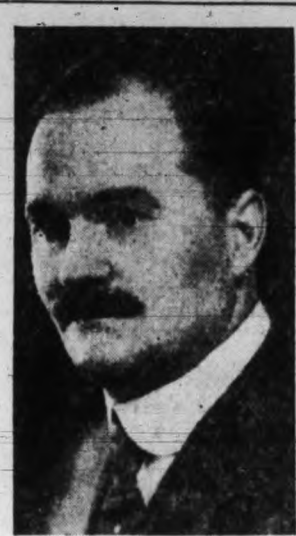
TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT PLANNED

Roosevelt Field, N.Y., April 25.—G. M. Bellanca, president of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, states a large aeroplane now being built under his direction is scheduled for use this summer on a transpacific flight attempt under the auspices of The Chicago News.

Mr. Bellanca said Shirley Short, an employee of his corporation, would pilot the plane. He did not reveal its destination or starting point.

The plane has a wing spread of seventy-five feet. It has two motors arranged one behind the other, and propelled by the front and rear. The rear propeller revolves within a tail structure built about four outriggers.

TELLS OF C.N.R. PLANS FOR NEW CAPITALIZATION



HON. CHARLES A. DUNNING
Minister of Railways

CENTENNIAL TO LOSE PASTOR

Rev. J. P. Westman Announces Intention to Seek New Pastorate After July 1

Successful Ministration of Four Years Has Rebuilt Shattered Congregation

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor for four years of Centennial United Church, has announced that he will ask for a change of pastorage when the British Columbia Conference of the United Church meets on May 15.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Westman informed his congregation that the Centennial Church in 1925 from Vernon, succeeding the late Rev. W. H. Barralough. After three years' ministration, he was called to Cranbrook. After serving many British Columbia congregations with outstanding success, Rev. Mr. Westman was called from Mountain View Church, Vancouver, by Centennial Church in 1925, when the congregation was at low ebb following loss of a large element to the newly formed City Temple.

During his four years as pastor, Rev. Mr. Westman has rebuilt the congregation, added over 180 new members to the enrollment, strengthened the young people's work of the church to a point of outstanding interest, and was most successful in direction of the finances of the church.

Much new equipment has been added to the church, including a new gymnasium, repair and renovation of the church, large betterments to the parsonage and substantial reduction of the church debt, which is now little more than \$5,000.

Rev. Mr. Westman was called to Centennial to fill a need of the most serious character, which the British Columbia Conference considered required the services of one of the strongest men available. This fact was brought strongly to the fore last night in the course of the congregational discussion of the policy to be adopted, speakers being united in expressions of appreciation of the services given Centennial Church by the present pastor.

AUSTRALIA SENDS H. BROOKES TO U.S.

Sydney, Aus., April 25.—Herbert Brookes has been appointed Australian commissioner-general to the United States. He was a member of the Australian Tariff Board. He is a brother of Norman Brookes, famous Australian tennis player.

PRAIRIE WHEAT GETS EARLY START

Vanguard, Sask., April 25.—Fred Wotke, a farmer east of here, has a field of wheat seeded two weeks ago that is now above ground and shows very healthy growth. This is the earliest reported in this district for many years.

VISITS OTTAWA



CAPT. J. T. RANDELL

Ottawa, April 25.—The scheduled tabling to-night in the House of Commons of the Canadian-United States correspondence in the I'm Alone case has brought Captain J. T. Randell of that ill-fated craft back to Ottawa after a flying trip to New York and Toronto. Captain Randell is here to consult with S. W. Jacobs, M.P., his counsel, and others in relation to the claim for compensation advanced by the vessel's owners against the United States Government.

The procedure to be followed will be decided when the papers are made public to-night and the attitudes of both sides are officially disclosed.

The picture above was taken as Capt. Randell passed through New York recently.

Two British Distance Fliers Pass Bagdad

Bagdad, Iraq, April 25.—Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight-Lieut. N. H. Jenkins, who are on a non-stop long distance aeroplane flight to Calcutta from England, passed over Bagdad at 2 p.m. Greenwich time to-day, flying at a great height.

At that hour the fliers had been in the air twenty-eight hours and twenty-two minutes and had covered about half of the distance to their objective.

Squadron Leader Jones-Williams is a native of British Columbia. He was born near Vernon in 1899. His father was killed by a falling tree in the Goldstream bush in 1901 and immediately after the accident the family returned to England. Jones-Williams early distinguished himself in the World War, and when only nineteen years of age he was promoted to squadron leader in the R.A.F.

The two aviators hope to create a new long distance record by flying 6,000 miles.

BRIGHT FLOWERS TO BE SEEN AT SHOW ON FRIDAY

Lieut.-Governor Will Open Horticultural Exhibition at Willows at 3 o'Clock

New Designs Calculated to Add to Beauty of Floral Displays This Year

What promises to be the largest and most successful Spring Flower Show of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association will be officially opened at the Willows by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The doors will be thrown open to the public at 2:30 p.m. but the official ceremonies will not be performed until half an hour later.

New striking designs, introduced into the show this year, promise to enhance the beauty of the spectacle made gorgeous by the blooms that have been entered in the exhibition.

Prizes for the various classes in the show will be presented to the winners by His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, as the exhibition building.

Presentations will be made immediately following an exhibition of dancing which will commence at 8 o'clock. When the prizes have been distributed all exhibits will be sold by auction.

"COL. BARKER" SENT TO PRISON

Mrs. Irma Arkell-Smith Sentenced in London To-day For Perjury

London, April 25.—Mrs. Irma Valerie Arkell-Smith, London's woman masquerader, who for many months passed as a "man about town" under the name Colonel Leslie Barker, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor to-day on a charge of perjury in causing a false statement to be entered on the register of her marriage with another woman.

The woman had pleaded guilty to that charge yesterday, but not guilty to a second charge of perjury in falsely representing herself as a retired colonel of the British army.

In sentencing the woman masquerader, the recorder at the Old Bailey said she had "profaned the House of God, outraged the deities of nature and been a law of men."

He declared no grave a defiance of law carried a maximum of seven years' penal servitude.

The prisoner took the court's castigation quietly.

"Colonel Barker" was well known in London restaurant circles. She had started a restaurant of her own. It was in connection with a bankruptcy suit that she was originally arrested and her masquerade exposed.

In 1926 "Colonel Barker" went through the form of marriage with another woman, Alfreda Howard, who testified yesterday that she did not know him.

U.S. CRUISER LAUNCHED

New York, April 25.—This country's newest cruiser, the Pensacola, was launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day.

Capt. Troup Returns to Scene of Early Triumphs To Sail Columbia Again

Capt. J. W. Troup, retired manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R., left Victoria early this week for Portland where he will voyage down the Columbia River where first he achieved fame as one of the outstanding pilots of the Pacific Northwest.

Capt. Troup was one of the early pilots of the Columbia River and while in service on that river many years ago, performed some of the most daring feats of early steamboating.

Capt. Troup will leave with Union Pacific officials and friends for Lewiston, Idaho, to go back to Portland on the steamer Lewiston, then going over the length of the route of the Snake and upper Columbia rivers formerly alive with commerce.

He also said he had found the ruins of an ancient palace, together with masonry, statues, and ceramics, which proved the palace belonged to the Huns.

These tribes, the professor said, were descendants of Magyar nomads who left their homeland to conquer Europe with the army of Attila.



Capt. Troup on the trip are Colonel J. P. O'Neill, U.S.A., and perhaps J. P. O'Brien, of the Union Pacific.

Notes On Sinking Of Ship Are to Be Tabled In House

Correspondence With Washington on I'm Alone Incident in Gulf of Mexico to be Laid Before Members of Commons To-night.

Ottawa, April 25.—The correspondence which has passed between the Governments of Canada and the United States on the sinking of the schooner I'm Alone will be tabled in the House of Commons shortly before adjournment to-night. It comprises four notes setting forth some length the attitude of the Governments toward the incident. Canada's representations have been made through Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister at Washington.

The owners of the vessel intend submitting a claim for indemnification in the near future.

Hoover Planning Wider Arbitration With Canada

Washington, April 25.—President Hoover has asked for and obtained the resignation of Clarence D. Clark, former senator from Wyoming, as chairman of the International Joint Commission, which handles a number of boundary and other matters between Canada and the United States.

NEORGANIZATION

Toronto, April 25.—The Mail and Empire this morning published the following special dispatch from Washington:

"President Hoover proposes to reorganize the International Joint Commission and to refer to it for study some of the questions now in controversy between the United States and Canada."

"It was learned the President views with concern recent developments of friction between the two countries and believes the agency at hand for a careful study of the differences."

"The President has begun by requesting the resignation of Clarence D. Clark, seventy-seven, former United States Senator from Wyoming, present chairman of the United States section of the International Joint Commission, for reasons of health."

NINE SAILORS IN A LIFEBOAT ARE RESCUED

One Body in Craft Picked Up By Yacht East of North Carolina Coast

New York, April 25.—A lifeboat from the schooner James E. Curnutt of New Bedford, Mass., containing nine living members of her crew and one dead, was picked up off the North Carolina coast by the yacht Amida.

The following radio message received from the Amida, station of the Radio Marine Corporation, "Latitude 34.25 north, longitude 64.35 west. At 10 Greenwich mean time, picked up lifeboat from American schooner James E. Curnutt, home port New Bedford, containing nine living members of crew and one dead. Names of survivors later."

"Signed" McLaughlin, master of yacht Amida.

The schooner, 190 feet long and of 1,000 tons, owned by Rogers and Webb of Boston, left Baltimore April 1 for Fort de France, Martinique. It passed Cape Henry April 12.

The Amida is owned by Ernest R. Behrend of Newport, R.I.

Einstein Says He Believes In God of Spinoza

New York, April 25.—Professor Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity was said by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston to be a cloak for atheism, has revealed himself as a believer in "The God of Spinoza" in a radio message made public here by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, its recipient. The message read: "I believe in Spinoza's God, who reveals Himself in the orderly harmony of being, not in a God who deals with the fates and actions of men."

Einstein's radiogram was in reply to a question from Rabbi Goldstein as to his belief in God. Rabbi Goldstein observed that Spinoza was called "the God intoxicated man."

"Spinoza saw God manifest in all nature," Rabbi Goldstein said. "He certainly could not be called an atheist. Einstein in his positive acceptance of God surely can not be classified as an atheist, or even as an agnostic."

Murder Hunt In Ontario

Dresden, Ont., April 25.—Police here believe Mrs. Robert McCorkle of Detroit was the victim of a brutal axe murder committed in the home of her father, Joseph Snell, on the edge of this village, following findings made yesterday and disclosures of mysterious happenings said to have occurred Sunday. County and local police investigating the mystery are seeking the husband of the woman, who is also said to have disappeared. The body of the woman has not yet been found.

LITTLE JOE



A GOLF BALL OFTEN TESTIFIES TO A POOR SHOT UNDER OATH.

British Commissioner Addresses B.C. Audiences

Vancouver, April 25.—Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, who on Saturday evening next is to address the Victoria Canadian Club, delivered his first speech before the British Columbia audience when he spoke to the Vancouver Canadian Club at a luncheon at noon to-day.

His subject was "unemployment in the United Kingdom—the Problem and its Remedies," and near the end of his address he said: "I am sure that all of you in Canada will desire to give a helping hand to those who come here."

In a clear-cut statement Sir William gave a comprehensive survey of the employment situation in Great Britain from pre-war days to the present. The obvious immediate relief, emigration, was referred to by the High Commissioner when he bespoke a welcome to those men and women of British race who come to Canada to make a fresh start.

While we look forward confidently (Continued on Page 21.)

M.P.'S SPEED UP DIVORCE BILLS

Ottawa, April 25.—There was no obstruction offered to the passage of forty-nine divorce bills at today's session of the committee of the House of Commons on miscellaneous private bills. Owing to the strong opposition to these bills in committee, members anticipated some argument or consideration of evidence on the bills before them, but each was read and passed without protest.

U.S. STORMS TAKE TOLL

Reports of Losses in Wyoming Awaited; Seven Deaths in Texas

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 25.—Loss of life and tremendous damage to livestock and other property was feared to-day following the worst blizzard in the history of Wyoming which had isolated this city for nearly twenty-four hours and paralyzed transportation. Communication with the outside was cut off last night when the electrical power was turned off to prevent casualties from contact with live wires on the ground and housepoles.

Palestine, Texas, April 25.—Two tornadoes lashed three eastern Texas hamlets yesterday, killing seven persons, injuring at least twenty-one and causing property damage estimated at \$250,000.

CHOW KEE BEFORE VANCOUVER JURY

Vancouver, April 25.—Charged with attempting to murder on February 11 his wife, Gladys Ing Ah Mun, who is also known as Ah Gun, Chow Kee, a Victoria Chinaman, was arraigned in the Assize Court here to-day and pleaded not guilty.

The trial, expected to last two days, is proceeding before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury of eleven men and one woman.

W. J. Baird is prosecuting, and W. B. McInnis and Ian Cameron are defending. J. A. Russell is holding a watching brief on behalf of the injured woman.

Shortly after leaving the Chinese Theatre on Columbia Avenue here Gladys Ing was struck over the head with an axe, wielded by the accused, according to George Shou, a witness.

The axe penetrated the brain, stated Dr. H. W. Riggs.

A letter written last August by Chow Kee to Ah Gun demanding \$1,000 to "bring a girl out from China" forms part of the prosecution's case. If she should refuse "I swear that there will be no place for the two of us in this world," the message stated.

Another letter, also dated in August from Gar Yum to "My dear brother, Min Kee," explaining a friend can guarantee to land a girl for \$800, was according to the prosecution, found on the accused.

ANZAC DAY IS OBSERVED BY PEOPLE OF AUSTRALASIA

Sydney, Australia, April 25.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.) Anzac Day, set aside to mark the famous landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli, was observed fittingly commemorated throughout Australia and New Zealand to-day.

The outstanding New South Wales feature was the march of 20,000 ex-servicemen at Sydney.

At Canberra, the federal capital, an impressive memorial service was attended by Premier Bruce and his Cabinet, while Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia, unveiled the commemorative stone of Australia's war memorial, which will cost \$1,250,000.

Denmark Is To Have Labor Government

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 25.—Premier Madsen Myrdal tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to King Christian to-day in compliance with yesterday's election results, which failed to give his party, the Liberals, a majority in Parliament. He was asked to continue in office until a new Cabinet could be formed.

Incomplete returns indicate a Labor victory.

SPEAKERS DEBATE FREIGHT RATES

Vernon, B.C., April 25.—To give the railway companies an opportunity of justifying the existing freight schedule, the Vernon Board of Trade has invited them to send speakers to debate the question before the board. G. G. McGeer, K.C., has dealt with inequalities of the freight rates and the citizens are anxious to hear both sides of the question.



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Automatic Sampler For Grain Testing

Ottawa, April 25.—Recommendations that the automatic sampler, information of the invention of which was furnished to the committee this week, be adopted and that the chief inspector give a fair trial to the daylight lamp before he condemns its use in grain handling, were made to the House of Commons committee on agriculture by C. W. Swingle, superintendent of Wheat Pool terminal No. 7 at Port Arthur yesterday.

Mr. Swingle gave considerable evidence with regard to mixing grain and at one point engaged in a spirited discussion with Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in connection with a statement made by

Mr. Swingle that mixing grain through Canadian ports was common, while it was not so when it was transported by way of Buffalo.

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DRY AGENTS' TARGET



"She told us brandy was her drink. She was intoxicated. She threw fistfuls of dollar bills at the colored entertainers," says Helen Morgan, above, Broadway show star, was described in court by a federal prohibition agent who visited the New York night club at which she was hostess. She was charged with violation of the dry laws as a part of the concerted drive against Gotham night life launched by Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney-General.

AID FOR CHURCH WORK IN THE FAR NORTH IS ASKED

Montreal, April 25.—A sketch of the work accomplished and proposed by the special committee appointed to study the needs of each diocese of the Anglican Church in Canada, given by Rev. Canon Gould, a plea on behalf of his work in the far north by the Archdeacon of the Arctic, Ven. A. L. Fleming, and a message of congratulation and goodwill from the Archbishop of the Province of Eastern Canada, Most Rev. C. L. Worrell, Nova Scotia, were heard yesterday at the seventeenth annual Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church in Canada, commented on the admirable way in which the whole church had responded to the appeal for increased contributions, effecting an increase of \$30,000 over the preceding year.

The canon made an appeal for young men to take up missionary work. Archdeacon Fleming explained he was in Montreal to make a direct appeal for financial assistance in his work. He told something of the conditions with which he was faced in the far north. His duties were chiefly to look after the work of collecting money and supplies for the missionaries and people of the four far northern and to care for the districts of Keewatin, Moosehide, Mackenzie River and the Yukon, where practical attention was badly needed. It was for this work that he was at present seeking aid in Montreal.

NANKING IS TO BE MODERNIZED

Nanking, China (By Mail).—Elaborate plans for the development of this city, the new capital of China, are under way, and if they are carried out according to the present schedule, a thoroughly modern metropolis will eventually take the place of the present ancient community.

The city is now hopelessly overcrowded. There are no first class hotels and no hotel is operated by foreigners. Most of the Nanking Government officials refuse to live in the capital. They spend as little time here as possible, dividing their time between their offices in Nanking and their homes in Shanghai, where most of the Government departments maintain branches.

In speaking of the Government of Nanking it must be borne in mind that such development will not be confined to the area within the city walls. The ancient walls are to be torn down and in their place, according to the present plans, a boulevard will appear. The first section of the walls to be demolished is between the Taiping and Shentze gates. It is proposed to divide the city into six districts: administrative, educational, commercial, residential, industrial and one for agriculture.

The administrative district will be in the old Marquise quarter in the eastern part of the city. That section is historically connected with the functions of government. The ground is level and free from large buildings so that it is well adapted for the necessary before new construction can begin. An 800-foot wide avenue will cut through the heart of the district and the southern end will be located the headquarters of the Kuomintang.

It is estimated the brick from the old city walls will be more than sufficient for the section of the administrative buildings.

TAGORE VOYAGES HOME TO INDIA

Baran, India, April 25.—Six firemen and a woman were injured when a South Indian Express train crashed into a fire engine here last night. Gasoline from the truck set the wreckage on fire, but two other fire truck companies rushing to the same fire extinguished the blaze and rescued the engine. The street car motorman and the fire truck driver were the only persons to escape unhurt. The woman, Mrs. Annie Baran, was the only passenger on the car.

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Governor-General Points to Canada's Fields For Capital

Vancouver, April 25.—"Wise men have come from the East and from the West to look at Canada. I can only hope that these wise men come to a realization of Canada's possibilities, because if they do not, I feel that wise men from the South may take up some of the best propositions we have in the British Empire." In these words Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, addressing the Vancouver Canadian Club, yesterday, expressed himself in regard to the reawakening of interest in Canada on the part of British capital.

SIX HURT IN COLLISION

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Planes Rush Man To Dying Mother

Seattle, April 25.—The Gost plane Alaskan arrived in Seattle last night, scarcely eight hours after it had left Ketchikan, Alaska, with H. H. Andre, rushing to the bedside of his dying mother in San Francisco, who immediately arranged to take a passenger plane out of Seattle this morning to fly to the California city.

CHILD KILLED BY FALL

Ottawa, April 25.—Falling from the second story window of his home to a concrete pavement below, one-year-old Richard Gladwin was instantly killed here yesterday. The child had been placed in a high chair near the open window and it is surmised the chair was upset, letting the child fall to his death.

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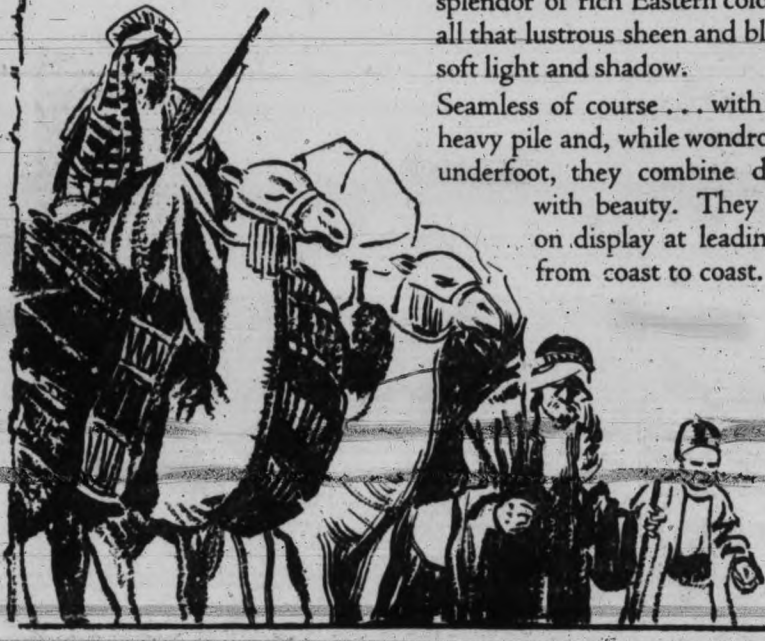
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SYMBOLISM IN ART EXPLAINED

Before the members of the Arts and Crafts Club last evening, a most interesting and informative address was given by the secretary, J. S. McMillan, on "Symbolism in Ornamental Art." Explaining symbolism as a conventional representation of figures and objects which simply conveyed an idea of reality in ornamental art it is mostly used to express some beautiful object that by, or with association, brings to the mind some aesthetic power or dignity.

they formerly held, living as we are in a time when opportunities both for imparting and acquiring knowledge are so great and widely spread, there does not seem the same necessity for this pictorial language. Nevertheless, in art expression to-day there was evidently a recurrence of this form of expression, as witness the many emblems used by business firms and others to designate their goods with their particular emblem.

Symbolic forms, said Mr. McMillan, can never attain to the importance

TO DANCE AT FROLIC



The above pupils of Miss Florence Clough will give an exhibition of fancy dancing to-morrow night at the grand frolic to be held in the Sons of Canada Hall. The dancers are, left to right: Misses Jessie Cox, Margaret Grieve, Doris Morrison, Edith McDonald, Evelyn Grieve, Lillian Laird, Violet Green and Kathleen Foxgord.

plained the last three forms of symbolism by various references to pagan, classical and Christian art. In further illustration, he showed the symbolic forms used in Egyptian, Roman, Grecian and modern times.

D. S. Cameron also expressed himself in relation to "Roman Life in Paintings" by illustrations from the paintings of various artists.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

Browned Rice

One sweet green pepper, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 quart corn tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 cup washed rice. Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince flesh very fine. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in a large spider or shallow saucepan, add prepared onion and pepper and rice well washed and dried. Stir until well mixed and each grain of rice is coated with butter. Cook until mixture is a golden brown. Rub tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add water, sifted tomatoes, salt, spices and bacon fat to rice mixture. Cook slowly and uncovered until mixture begins to thicken. Then cover and cook in a slow oven until mixture is thick. Serve very hot on a deep platter.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED



Mrs. Eldered will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

BUTTERMILK AN APPETIZING AND WHOLESOME FORM OF MILK

At regular intervals, someone writes me: "What do you think about buttermilk? Can I give it to my older child as well as the baby?" Or, "Is buttermilk as good as sweet milk for children? My son likes it better and will drink all I give him."

Buttermilk made from churned sour milk is entirely fat free, and for those children who find fat in any form irritating, it is a most successful food than skimmed milk, which cannot always be entirely freed of fat. It is just as good as milk it is made from.

which only means that if the milk was good, clean milk and churned as soon as soured, the resultant buttermilk would be excellent; and if the milk were old and dirty, no amount of churning would make it fit for the small child to drink.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN

Unless you do your own churning, or know the churner and his product, it is safer to make buttermilk at home by the use of some of the well-known agents for turning sweet milk into sour, such as Bulgarian bacillus tablets or on acidophilus culture. With these, one may buy the best grade of milk, use whole milk (if the child has no difficulty with the cream content) and "set" the milk as one would bread, in a covered pan on the back of a warm stove or in a warm place and let it incubate for twelve hours or longer. Then the cream is skimmed off, if a fat-free mixture is better for the child, the whole beaten smooth with an egg beater, and for the small baby the sugar and water necessary for the formula added to it. The child of nine months or so may have it just as it is.

LACTIC ACID MILK GOOD

Lactic acid milk, which is just another form of buttermilk, is made with whole or skimmed milk and lactic acid added to it drop by drop, or mixed first with water and sugar, and then this mixture added to the milk. Mothers who have reared their babies successfully on this type of formula do not need to be told how good it is. The others may feel safer with a buttermilk with the contents of which they are more familiar than with the lactic acid milk.

For the child who is recovering from an attack of diarrhea, the soured milks are marvelous. For the child who has eczema because of an intolerance for fat, these milks are a solution to a fat-free formula. For the child who is a chronic vomiter, and has difficulty with sweet milk formulas, these thicker milks should be given a trial because of their thickness and their ease of digestion.

One would think we were making out a case for sour milk against sweet milk, which of course isn't true, but it has a real place in the diet of the infant or the child and buttermilk, natural or artificial, should be better known.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



RESTING, NOT ROMPING

One Mother Says: When children have afternoon naps they do not sleep well at night. But if they are allowed to romp and play all day, they get cross and nervous and so does mother.

In our family we have solved the problem to the satisfaction of everyone. Each child is washed ready for a nap, and goes to his or her room where in a comfortable chair by a table he or she spends the time in absolute quiet, coloring pictures, looking at a book, reading or sewing. This I have found, rests them about as much as a nap. It also helps them in their school work as ordinarily they do not like to sit down and do things quietly. Special inducements, as composition books, crayons, etc., were needed to get the plan started.

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Cider Beverage Sweet cider forms the basis for delightful Summer beverages. Lime, grapefruit or lemon juice should be added to suit the taste before other fruits are put in.

MRS. C. C. WARN TO BE ARION CLUB SOLOIST

Mrs. Clifford Warn, well-known accompanist, will appear in the dual role of solo pianist and club accompanist, at the final concert of the Arion Club's thirty-seventh season at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. Mrs. Warn was warmly commended by the adjudicators for her artistic accompaniments during the musical festival, and her many admirers will welcome the news that, after many years, she will again appear as a soloist at to-morrow's concert.

Other attractive numbers on the programme will be two selections by the club quartette, tenor solo by Frank Tupman, and a humorous discourse by Fran Scrivenor.

The programme is as follows:

"Song of the Viking" O. W. Chadwick

"When the Roses Bloom" Louise Reichart

"Keep A-Goin'" H. Jacobsen

Discourse of music Charles V. Scrivenor

"Love and Wine" Mendelssohn

Solo, baritone—Sidney White

"Jabberwocky" G. W. Chadwick

Quartette—(a) "In Absence" Dudley Buck

(b) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" All O. W. Chadwick

Messrs. Draper, Robinson, Buckler and Palmer

"Winter Song" Frederic F. Bullard

"By Babylon's Ways" Gounod

Selections from "Robin Hood" W. Davies

"Hunting Song" (bass solo, W. H. Davies)

"Tinkers' Chorus" Brown October Aie (baritone solo, Arthur Gore)

Piano solo—(a) "Berceuse" R. DeKoven

(b) "Allegretto" Alex. Blynsky

"All-Wein" I. Godowsky

Mrs. Clifford Warn

"The Silver Ladders of the Night" Joseph Redding

"Dream in the Twilight" R. Strauss

"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" Donizetti

Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" H. Lane Wilson

Double chorus from "Antigone" Mendelssohn

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"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

New Talent At Club Recital Much Enjoyed

The Ladies' Musical Club presented one of its most attractive programmes of the season for the debilitation of its members at the April recital held in the Empress Hotel ballroom yesterday afternoon, the programme featuring several artists new to the local concert platform.

Miss E. G. Platt, a recent arrival from Winnipeg, proved to be the possessor of a clear, flexible soprano voice, which she used with artistry in her group of numbers, "Art Thou Troubled" (Handel), "Love Thee" (Beethoven), "Alleluia" (Mozart) and in the Ernani (Verdi) aria later in the programme.

Dr. T. H. Johns, the other vocalist on the programme, is also new to the concert stage, and appeared in public yesterday for the first time since winning the Musical Festival gold medal. His fine round baritone voice was heard to advantage in the recitative aria, "In Felice e credul" (Verdi) and "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" (Handel).

Lette, their numbers including "Bourree" (Handel), Andante (Tschalkowsky), Rondo (Julius Eichberg), "Serenata Napolitana" (C. D'Alessio), "Amaryllis" (Air de Louis XIII) (Henry Glys), "Siesta" (E. Laurens).

Miss Evelyn Harper, one of the city's most promising young pianists, contributed the Schubert "Idyll" and the Rachmaninoff, "Valse in A Major," her playing being distinguished by clean, technique and warm tonal color.

Miss Ellen Dumbleton, Mrs. Paul Green and Miss Dorothy Morton shared the role of accompanist adequately.

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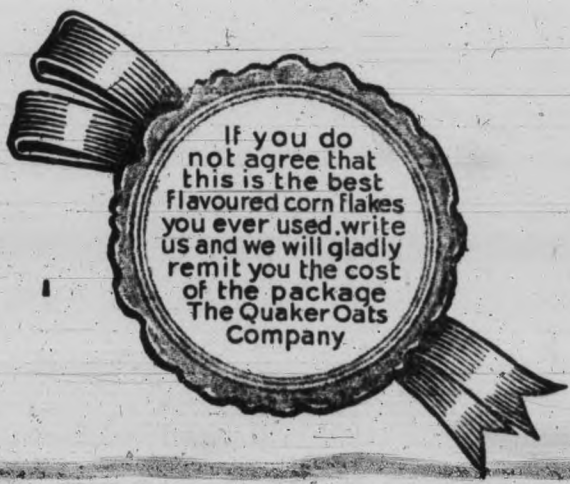
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Victoria's Greatest Flower Show Opens Friday

Fine Exhibits Here From Island and Mainland Gardens

Vancouver Island Horticultural Association's Third Annual Spring Show Attracts Leading Gardeners and Plant Authorities of Province; Superb Display of Bloom is Arranged at Willows for Two-day Exhibit; Lieut. Governor to Perform Opening Ceremony.

The third annual Spring Flower Show, which will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the main building at the Willows, will surpass all previous efforts of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association. P. R. Leighton, the enthusiastic secretary of the Association, said today: "The entries are far bigger than one would be led to expect by the lateness of the season. There will be a very large show of daffodils and far more tulips than I thought would be possible."

Most of those who have been exhibiting for the last two years will again stage exhibits and, there will be a large number of exhibitors who have not previously shown. This goes to prove that the effort of the Association in the direction of making flower growing popular is having its effect.

FROM MAINLAND

A wonderful exhibit of Spring flowers is coming from Vancouver to be exhibited by the Vancouver Horticultural Society. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to return the compliment by sending over a Vancouver Island exhibit to the Vancouver Tulip Show in the middle of May.

North Saanich will be represented by a very fine staging of flowers from that favored end of the Peninsula. The Cowichan Horticultural Society of Duncan is again sending down what will undoubtedly be an excellent showing, judging by what was done last year.

ALBERNI DISPLAY

Alberni will have an exhibit in charge of F. W. White and Dr. Hilton which is bound to be of outstanding merit. Alberni is one of the greatest centres of gardening on the Island. It would seem, indeed, that the whole population of both the old town of Alberni and the newer Port Alberni spends all its spare time in raising flowers which, in many cases, are just a bit better than those grown elsewhere.

Royal Oak will be on hand with a fine range of Spring bloom. These are just a few of the district exhibits that will be staged at the show. Dr. Hilton of Alberni will show some of his new seedling daffodils. He has spent years in crossing these plants and, raising the resulting seed until now he has some of the most outstanding daffodils that have been raised in America. When it is known that it takes from six to seven years to flower a daffodil from seed, it is realized what a fund of patience must be possessed by the man who goes in for that kind of work. This is being done by a busy medical practitioner working up a large district. He is a man who loves the work. Dr. Hilton's seedlings are alone worth a trip to the Willows either to-morrow or Saturday.

A VETERAN GROWER

The veteran bulb-grower, R. M. Palmer of Cobble Hill will have an unusually fine showing of Spring flowers of all kinds. Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, too, are among the keenest island growers of all things beautiful and their exhibits at any of the shows always radiate an expression of

formed garden and the fact that P. Saunders is taking charge of the exhibit is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an excellent one.

The Butcher Gardens will put in a fine show from the very large plant collection grown there, and many of the Island's best gardens will be represented.

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITS
A large number of the professional florists and nurserymen will show their products, which will add greatly to the beauty of the hall.

The whole building has been arranged with a background of black so that the flowers will stand out at their best. No other color is quite as good as black as a background for bloom. The decoration of the hall is in the able hands of Mrs. Biggerstaff-Wilson, Mrs. Hiberson and other ladies, and no doubt will be as artistic as the decorations at last year's show, which brought so many favorable comments.

DANCING EXHIBITION

Music will be provided, and each afternoon and evening an exhibition of fancy dancing will be given by the Hillside Dancing Academy under the direction of the principal, Miss Clough. A stage has been erected for the accommodation of this feature of the show, and it is assured that the dancing will be of a very high order.

Refreshments will be provided by the Victoria Women's Institute, which will serve afternoon teas and suppers. The judges will be Fyfe-Smith and Highland Barnes of Vancouver, assisted by some of the local experts, if necessary. Both Mr. Fyfe-Smith and Mr. Barnes are well known in Victoria, having judged shows here before to the complete satisfaction of everyone. Both are excellent gardeners themselves, and have given the problems of flower growing a great deal of study and thought, as a visit to their homes in Vancouver will demonstrate. The garden of Mr. Fyfe-Smith is one of the finest in the Province.

The staging has all been erected and has been arranged with the idea of convenience to the exhibitors in the display of the various exhibits.

The prizes, in the form of challenge

EVEN THE SMALL GARDEN CAN HAVE FINE FRUIT TREES

Proper Training of Trees Is Solution of Space Problem

There is much to be said in favor of the smallest garden growing fruit, provided a careful selection for the particular conditions is made. Free-growing fruit trees are out of place and are best left alone, but there is plenty of scope for the use of trained trees, which are both beautiful and useful.

First let us consider the apples, pears and plums. Where there are walls or board fences which can be used, nothing is more suitable than fruit trees. A south or southwesterly aspect is the most desirable, for then the finest pears and the most choice greenhouses can be cultivated, as well as peaches. Less favorable aspects can be used for apples and cherries, and even a north wall may be used for a sour cherry.

USE YOUNG TREES

For wall cultivation it will be necessary to plant young trees so that they may be suitably trained. The fan-shaped training is very popular. These trees are carefully pruned while young in such a way as to get from eight to ten main branches radiating from the main trunk. As these branches extend it will be found that they will not cover all the space between them, so lateral or sub-branches may be allowed to grow with the object of leaving all the wall space available. Such trees must be carefully pruned and trained every year if they are to give fruit in abundance. It is important that the ground should be well dug and cultivated before the trees are planted, particular attention being given to the matter of drainage. Another form which is very useful in small gardens is the single

Weeds May Be Sign of Good Or Bad Soil

The sight of a good crop of weeds in a garden is not, altogether an unwholesome sign. It shows, at any rate, that the land is capable of something. If the land will not grow weeds well, there will be a good deal of difficulty in getting it to grow anything else in a satisfactory manner.

Weeds come into a garden in a number of different ways. It does seem surprising to find that notwithstanding the strictest attention to their eradication, we can always rely on an unreasonable crop of weeds.

BIRDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF NOT A FEW SEEDS OF WEEDS.

The wind is responsible for still more, and it is safe to presume that many are brought in with manure and other matter used in the garden. To those people who only hoe their gardens to keep down weeds they are a blessing, for without them the garden would not get any cultivation. To others they are a continual trial.

LAWNS TROUBLESOME

Lawns if not properly looked after are very apt to get very full of weeds, moss, fungi, etc. A really well-kept lawn should show nothing but

grass. There should be no dandelions, plantains, moss or toadstools. Moss and toadstools usually accompany a poor condition of soil. A moss-covered lawn is generally an ill-drained one, and this can only be put right by a proper system of drain pipes. In other cases the moss should be raked off and the grass treated with some stimulant to encourage it to grow and stifle the moss.

CURING MOSS

Where there are only a few patches of moss the best thing to do is to pour boiling water on them. This will, of course, kill both moss and grass, but after the dead moss has been raked off, the ground will soon put, everything in order again. Where there are many toadstools the best practice is to lift the sod and dig the ground under it before relaying. The lawn could also be dressed with lawn sand, which kills the weeds but helps the grass. Plantains and other weeds of their kind must be got out by hand, or a little carbolic acid or gasoline may be dropped on each weed. If one wants a clean lawn it is necessary to give it thorough attention in the matter of weeding, but once it is clean it is not such a great matter to keep it so.

Preventing Weeds In Kitchen Garden

Rows of peas, runner and dwarf beans and onions will be cleared off the ground during the early part of September. Now, it frequently happens that the surface of such soils

is soon green with the seedlings of weeds which, if left, will grow rapidly and soon be beyond the Dutch hoe. Many kitchen gardens are neglected in this way during September and October, and some weeds quickly flower and seed again, especially those of the groundsel. It is a great mistake to neglect this vacant ground. It could be profitably used in the following manner: When the Summer crops are lifted, the weed seedlings are usually quite small, and the ground should then be hoed at once, and the majority of weeds are then totally destroyed in a very short time. Follow this hoeing immediately with raking, then the seedlings are destroyed quickly if the day is a sunny one.

There need not be any digging work or special preparation of the ground; simply clean the surface and sow at once, and broadcast a few seeds of green-top six-weeks turnip or a similar early variety. Sow the seeds thinly and rake them in well. Sow some French breakfast and turnip-shaped radishes in the same way. Plant out endive and lettuce plants quite nine inches apart, and they will come in very useful during the Winter months. All-the-year-round lettuce or a similar hard variety should be selected. The soil is warm and seedlings will germinate quickly; new roots form and grow rapidly on transplanted subjects. If, however, such catch crops are out of the question, the soil should be deeply dug or trenched forthwith and left in a rough condition throughout the Winter. This course is much better than digging or trenching while the soil is sodden later on.

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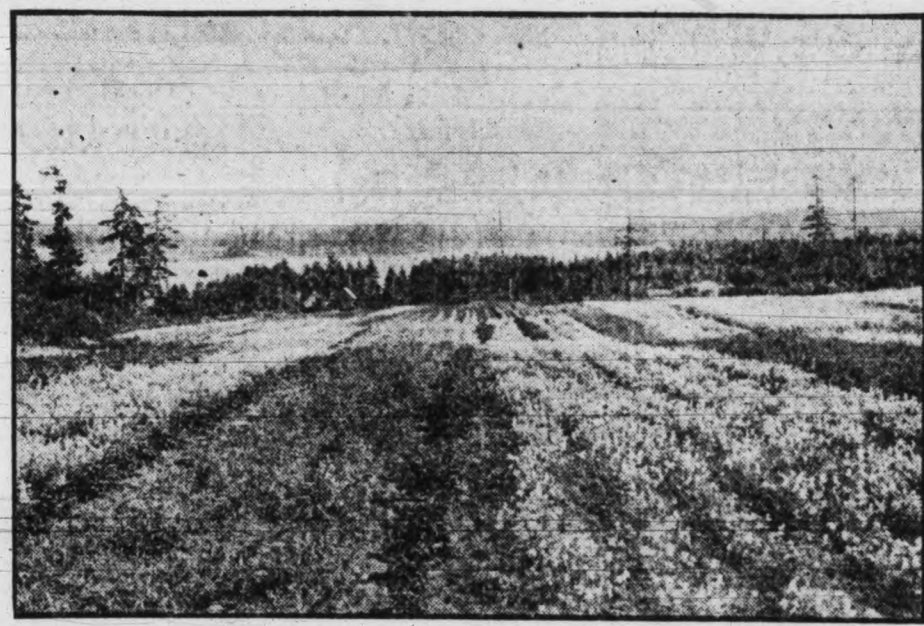
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artistic arrangement and good taste. There will be exhibits from many of the best gardens in Victoria. The Empress Hotel will show from its re-

and other cups and trophies are of the usual high order. They will be distributed on Saturday evening by the Mayor and Mrs. Anson.

Besides the usual prizes, the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association have had a very fine medal struck and manufactured by the Messrs. Carmichael. This medal, which represents a map of Vancouver Island, will be in gold, silver and bronze, and may be presented by the association to any worthy exhibit. This method of showing the association's approval of any outstanding exhibit is directly following the procedure of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, whose medals are considered the greatest honor that can be achieved in horticulture.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements have been made with B.C. Electric Railway to carry passengers to and from the Willows on Friday and Saturday free to holders of a twenty-five-cent admission ticket. In other words, patrons may purchase their admission tickets in the city and will find attached two car tickets. Thus their transportation to and from the show will be included in the small admission fee.

It is to be hoped that the attendance will be in keeping with the great amount of time which trouble which the association has expended in an endeavor to make the third annual Spring flower show one of the best attractions offered in Victoria during 1929.

AN ATTRACTIVE NATIVE

Woolly Leaf (*Eriophyllum lanatum*, syn. *E. caespitosum*, *Bahia lanata*), is one of the many attractive native plants that one expects to see in British Columbia gardens, but seldom finds there. It is abundant about Victoria, particularly in Beacon Hill Park, and on dry, rocky slopes at Yale. It occurs also to some extent along the line of the Great Northern Railway, where it is apparently introduced in road ballast. In the neighborhood of Vancouver it is thus unknown enough to pass as a garden rarity. Local seedsmen ignore it; but in one of the comprehensive English catalogues it is designated as a native plant for dry borders or rockeries. At its best it forms dense, woolly, green, or less dissected foliage, sometimes tinged with yellow. The flowers, which are small, resemble *Antennaria dioica*. When not in bloom, the moss or less dissected foliage, sometimes tinged with yellow, makes the plant most attractive. Used as an edging, Woolly Leaf does well if the soil is moist and rich. If the soil is too rich or the situation too shady the plant loses its attractive quality. It is a native plant, and its living and radiant symmetry falls into confusion.

rod or cordon, a form, however, which it is best to avoid in stone fruit. Apples and pears grow well on this system, the main idea of which is to keep the tree to a single stem, all side shoots being cut or spurred back to about three buds from the main stem. When well grown the single cordon will have fruit from the base to the tip.

What is known as a double cordon is simply where the tree is allowed two main stems in place of one. Otherwise the treatment is the same. Cords may be planted as near together as eighteen inches and in rows three feet apart. They may also be used as a background to border, where they will serve as a good screen to the ground beyond.

ON ARCHES

Another way of growing them is on each side of a path and arch them over to form a pergola, and they are quite beautiful enough to use in this way. Whichever system is adopted, a supporting frame will be required. Probably the best way of which this support is to put in stout posts and strain four horizontal wires between them. Two feet from the ground will be just right for the bottom wire, the others being eighteen inches apart, thus giving a total height of six feet six inches.

Where cordon trees are grown with a view of getting the most fruit possible, it is best to train them at an angle of forty-five degrees, rather than vertically, the bending process being done gradually after the first growing season. By this means a slight check is given to the tree which results in the formation of new fruit buds. The rows should, if possible, run north and south in order to expose all parts of the tree equally to the sun.

The advantages of cordon culture are most appreciated where space is limited. Far more varieties may be grown in a given area on this system. The trees are more easily kept clean, pruned and sprayed and larger and finer fruit is produced.

Bush fruits of all kinds are still more appropriate for the small garden. Currants and gooseberries can be trained as bushes or trained up low fences. Black currants, however, owing to their fruiting on young wood, should be so grown that the young wood is not pruned.

Raspberries and the ever-welcome Loganberry should find a place even in the smallest garden. Blackberries can be trained over arches, against fences in almost any aspect except deep shade.

Room may be found also for a few strawberry plants which, under really good cultivation, will produce a tremendous quantity of fruit, quite twice as much as when the plants are grown under the ordinary field conditions.

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The success achieved so far is indicative of the development ahead. It is not going too far to say that British Columbia is becoming the horticultural hub of Canada and some day will be one of the British Empire's leaders in this business.

CONDITIONS IDEAL

Recent experiments have shown that this Province and particularly the Island possesses everything to give it a place beside the older countries of Europe in horticulture. The soil here is perfect for this business and the climate is ideal. The proof of the seed, however, is in the growing, and in

this test Vancouver Island has passed with an average of one hundred per cent. Seed growers of Europe are actually coming out to this new country to get their choicest seed for sale all over the world.

Figures to indicate the size of the new horticultural industry are difficult

to compile. The business is in its infancy yet and Government returns are just beginning to show its place in the Province's business structure. The fact that seed produced in British Columbia is worth nearly \$100,000 a year, is a pretty clear indication of recent progress. Ten years ago this business was practically nil for seed possibilities had scarcely been discovered then. This year the figure will be greatly increased as additional acreage is devoted to seeds for foreign and domestic use.

These figures are small compared with those of the older forms of agriculture, but they show that horticulture is past the experiment stage and that, as in England, Holland and France, it can be made a leading industry.

A BIG INDUSTRY
Seed growing alone has become, in the last few years, a very important industry in British Columbia. The reason for this growth is the fact that climatic conditions in this Province are ideal for the production of seed of the very highest quality. This industry is not confined to any one part of the country, but is practised in many parts of the Interior as well as on the Mainland Coast and on Vancouver Island.

The commercial and industrial development which has characterized the production of seed during the last ten or twelve years is very marked. Time was when the only question which appealed to the planter was "will the seed grow?" To-day the question of growing goes without saying, but the quality of the product of the seed is the chief consideration. Nothing less than the best will suit the modern planter whether he is a grower of vegetables or of flowers. He recognizes the fact that the possibilities and limitations of a crop are as positively determined by the seed used as is the quality of the fruit in an orchard by the trees of which it is composed.

MUST BE SPECIALIST
The production of really high-class seed is a very specialized occupation. The general method followed is first to form a clear conception of just what a perfect plant of a certain variety should be. Next a few plants, as near the ideal as possible, are selected and the seed of each sown separately. As they approach maturity the plants are carefully examined, only the very best specimens are allowed to go to seed and this seed is the foundation for the strain. While the seed so obtained is used for commercial purposes, the selective process is continued year in and year out so that the strain may not deteriorate but, on the other hand, may be improved.

COME HERE FOR SEED
Such, then, in a few words, is the basis of seed production and the work is now being done with most gratifying results in this Province. So convincing are the great seed houses of the Old Country of the superiority of British Columbia-grown seed that they are having their finest strains produced in this Province. One of the largest seed establishments in the British Empire has its own seed farm here. Some of the seed houses in England are actually advertising the fact that their seeds are grown in British Columbia.

Besides a very large number of varieties of vegetables, flower seed is grown in a big way in several parts of the Province. Sweet peas take prominent place in point of quantity among flower seeds. The total production of these seeds reaches a substantial amount and they are nearly all exported to England, a few finding their way to the United States when an extra quality is demanded. Fancies, asters and many other kinds of annual flower seeds are grown in ever-increasing quantity and, owing to the dry summer experienced here, a well-timed and strongly-germinating sample is almost always the result of the harvest.

Another branch of the seed-growing business is the production of seeds of the perennial plants and the choicer kinds of Alpines. This branch is only in its infancy and, on account of its highly specialized character, is only being practiced on a limited scale by a few specialists. The results are highly encouraging, as it has been found that plants which seldom or never make seed in the Old Country, in many cases will produce seed of excellent quality in this Province.

Seed growing has come to stay and will within a few years, by one of the leading branches of horticulture in British Columbia.

EXPERIMENTS SUCCEED
A great deal of the success of the industry is due to the painstaking trials made on the Dominion experimental farms where, particularly at Sidney, a vast number of experiments have been made and have saved the grower years of costly work and hard-earned money.

The growing of flowering bulbs, tubers and rhizomes, in a commercial way,

has made great strides, particularly since the war. To-day Spring-flowering bulbs, such as narcissi, tulips and crocuses, are being grown by the thousands and are finding a ready market all over the Dominion. The reason for this is the indisputable quality. We in this Western country of Holland and other European bulb-growing countries, but it has been demonstrated, without a shadow of doubt, that the quality of the bulbs produced here is in every way equal, and in many cases superior, to the imported article. Added to this is the assurance of the bulbs reaching the planter in absolutely first-class condition.

Spring-flowering bulbs produced at the experimental farm at Sidney were sent out to all the experimental stations in Canada with the request that they be grown side by side with the imported bulbs and that the result be reported. In every case the British Columbia bulbs were declared to be equal to those imported and in many cases were reported as superior.

GLADIOLI FARMS
There are now the bulbs of Summer-flowering subjects. The over-popular gladiolus (and was there ever a flower that has been improved and developed so much as this?) is being grown in very large quantities on Vancouver Island. There is a number of nurseries devoted to

GARDEN VIEW IN THE SIDNEY EXPERIMENTAL FARM



the production of this plant exclusively and, like the Spring-flowering bulbs, a ready market is found for the product, owing to the great size and strength of the bulb, or rather corm, to be botanically correct.

DAHLIAS SHIPPED ABROAD

Dahlias are grown commercially in British Columbia in increasing quantities every year. The tubers are not only sold in the Dominion but are shipped in quantity to Hongkong and other Asiatic centres as well as to Australia and New Zealand. There seems to be something in the climate of British Columbia, both on the Coast and in the Interior, which produces dahlias of superior quality. One often hears visitors from the United States and elsewhere, when looking at the dahlias in the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, "I have never seen such dahlias anywhere." This means a good deal, because some of the greatest dahlia nurseries in the world are in the United States.

The iris, in its various forms, is another plant which has become commercialized in this Province. Several Island nurseries are growing it exclusively at present and some beautiful specimens have been exhibited by the growers. In this line also there seems to be no difficulty in marketing the rhizomes locally and in other parts of the Dominion.

The bulb-growing industry would develop more quickly if it were possible to export to the United States, but under the present laws of that country this is absolutely prohibited.

The growing of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses and herbaceous plants is a big industry already and developing very quickly. Fruit trees are raised by the hundreds of thousands and nearly all the orchards within the length and breadth of the Province are stocked with British Columbia-grown trees. The reason for this is the fact that there are no better fruit trees grown. Whether it be an apple, a pear, a plum, a cherry, a peach or only a humble raspberry or logan, the British Columbia article is as good or better than the product of any other part of the world.

Herbaceous plants of all kinds, including Alpine plants, are being grown and shipped to every Province in the Dominion from the nurseries of British Columbia and so good a name have they made for themselves that each year sees a larger demand for the British Columbia-grown article.

R.C. SHIPS ROSES
Roses are being produced by the thousands. One nursery in the Province recently received an order for 20,000 plants from Eastern Canada, and as the superior quality and hardiness of the roses of British Columbia become better known the market for them will increase to the exclusion of the imported article, which in most cases, is far inferior.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Strawberry Vale, April 25.—Miss Jean Faikney, who has been teaching school at Brudenbury, B.C., for the last three years, returned to her home, North Road, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh have left the neighborhood to reside in Nanaimo. Mrs. M. E. Morris left on Monday for Nanaimo to live with her daughter, Mrs. Walsh.

A three-act play entitled "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be given by the Excelsior Bible Class of Fairfield United Church at the Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, on Friday evening, May 3, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute.

IF LAWN IS POOR LOOK TO SOIL

Feeding of Grass Is Chief Need; How to Eradicate Moss

When considering the improvement of an old, or badly-made lawn, the condition of the soil should be looked into. In many gardens the lawn will be found to be sown on any kind of soil that happened to be on the spot, and the old tin cans, ashes, cinders, builder's rubbish and what-not have just been buried and no more. This is, of course, a very poor rooting medium for grass. The appearance of the grass itself should not be taken as an absolute guide to the state of the ground under it, but a few trial holes at least two feet deep should be dug. The contents of these trial holes will give a very good idea of the state of the ground as a whole. If the soil is found to be so bad, and it is discovered that the soil is in present condition, it cannot produce a good lawn.

WEEDING SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED

Low no time in beginning to weed and thin crops of vegetables, hardy annuals, etc. Early thinning is always an advantage, in a double sense, for the crops benefit and the work can be done much more quickly than when left till a later stage.

Some vegetables, like carrots, onions and leeks, are best thinned while the soil is moist, but turnips, lettuce, beet, etc., may be thinned when the soil is quite dry. During dry weather the more frequently the hoe is plied the better for conserving the soil moisture and for getting rid of weeds. All crops respond to a good stirring of the surface soil.

If it is necessary to thin and transplant vegetables like leeks, cabbages, etc., during a spell of dry weather, give the plots a good soaking of water the previous evening. Newly planted stuff should also be given a good soaking, and if the sun is strong, shading with leafy twigs and branches may be necessary until the plants take root.

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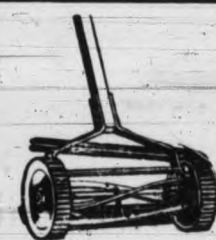
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Horticulture on Vancouver Island has a real friend and a substantial backer in the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association. This institution has set itself a task which it is carrying out with great vigor and without ostentation. It works day in and day out without undue publicity and is behind all things horticultural on the Island, whether they be the endeavors of the professional grower or the amateur.

The aims of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association are, to use the words printed at the head of its letterpaper, "More Knowledge; Better Quality; Better Co-operation; More Prosperity."

The association had its indirect inception in the Spring Flower Show of 1927, which was held at the Willows and was opened by His Excellency the Governor-General. Behind this, however, was a meeting held at the Experimental Farm in July, 1926, which was called by Prof. Straight for the purpose of starting a Spring Flower Show in Victoria, and it may be said that a great deal of the success of the Spring shows has been due to the energy of Prof. Straight, who is always behind any movement for the betterment of horticulture in all its branches.

BEGINNING OF ASSOCIATION

After the Spring show in 1927 a meeting was held to finish up the business of the show and it was at this meeting that the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. B. Allen; vice-president, E. M. Straight; Dr. Hilgert, L. W. Huntington; secretary-treasurer, P. R. Leighton; directors, R. M. Palmer, Mrs. Bastin, Richard Layritz, A. S. Burgess and A. B. Handy.

At this meeting the objects of the society were summed up as follows: "The objects of the association are to stimulate interest in, promote the practice of, and increase knowledge concerning horticulture on Vancouver Island; to be the means whereby all persons and all societies interested in

the advancement of horticulture on the Island may unite in holding exhibitions and competitions, in organizing lectures and demonstrations, in collecting and disseminating information, in assisting affiliated societies and in affiliation with Provincial, Dominion and Imperial Horticultural Societies; and generally to do all things tending to the advancement of horticulture and the welfare of the association."

AFFILIATED BODIES

There are now nine societies affiliated with the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association as follows: Alberni District Horticultural Society, Comox Agricultural Society (horticultural branch), Cowichan Agricultural Society (horticultural branch), Langford Women's Institute, Nanaimo Horticultural Society, North Saanich Horticultural Society, Royal Oak Women's Institute, Victoria Horticultural Society, Victoria Women's Institute.

Langford Women's Institute has the honor of being the first society to affiliate with the organization.

The interest stimulated by the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association has led to the formation of the North Saanich Horticultural Society in 1928 and the Nanaimo and District Horticultural Society just recently.

In 1928 the Spring Show was held in the Mason Building, and a very notable display was the result. This show was also opened by His Excellency and Lady Willingdon.

GARDEN COMPETITION

In July the association held an Island garden competition, open to the three winning gardens in each local garden competition held by the local societies. The big challenge cup, presented by the Canadian Horticultural Council, was won by A. Tyrell, with George Little and J. Maymirth second and third.

In January of this year the association was enabled, through the help of the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to arrange a lecture tour for Dr. F. E. Bennett, the well-known horticultural expert of St. Thomas, Ontario. Dr. Bennett gave eight lectures on Vancouver Island and a number on the mainland. It may be said that his lecture in Nanaimo had a direct result in the formation of the Horticultural Society at that point.

The association is affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England, and with the Canadian Horticultural Council.

ENERGETIC OFFICERS

No mention of this association would be complete without a word about the secretary, Mr. F. E. Bennett, who was doubtless the backbone of the association since its foundation. Mr. Bennett has worked overtime in bringing the association to its present successful standing. Early and late, nothing is too much trouble if it will do something for the good of the association. The executive council was very difficult task, for there are not many men, particularly busy men like Mr. Bennett, who would be bothered to attend to the hundred and one duties connected with such an office for the mere love of serving, and from simple public spirit.

MEDAL PRIZES

Besides the usual cups and other prizes that will be presented at this year's Spring Show at the Willows on April 26 and 27, the association have had a very handsome medal struck, with a design representing the Island and which is being manufactured here. This medal is of gold, silver and bronze, and will be presented to all winners as are considered worthy of it at the Spring show. It may also be given to exhibitors in the non-competitive classes when something outstanding is shown.

The present officers of the association are as follows:

Patroness, Her Excellency Lady Willingdon; honorary president, the Honorable R. R. Bruce; president, L. E. Taylor; Brentwood; vice-presidents, E. M. Straight, Dr. C. T. Hilgert, L. W. Huntington (Port Alberni), L. W. Huntington (Duncan); treasurer, A. B. Morkill; Victoria; secretary, P. R. Leighton; Victoria; executive council, Alberni, E. M. Whyte; Cobble Hill, R. M. Palmer; Courtenay, E. R. Bewell; Cowichan, E. W. Neel; Gordon Head, Mrs. E. W. Doreau; Col. A. W. Woods; Langford, Miss L. M. A. Vavoe; Ladysmith, A. P. Glen; Marigold, R. Layritz; Mt. Newton, Mrs. A. Bastin; Nanaimo, A. Leighton; Royal Oak, J. Hutchinson; Saanichton, C. Toomer; Salt Spring Island, F. James; Sidney, Mrs. E. W. Hammond; Victoria, Rev. H. B. Allen; P. B. Fowler; J. A. Hibbertson; Mrs. G. C. Howell; R. B. Punnett; H. White; Oak, Mrs. B. Wilson; Department of Agriculture, H. W. Robertson.

The Garden of the Gulf

By PROFESSOR E. M. STRAIGHT

Superintendent Sidney Experimental Farm

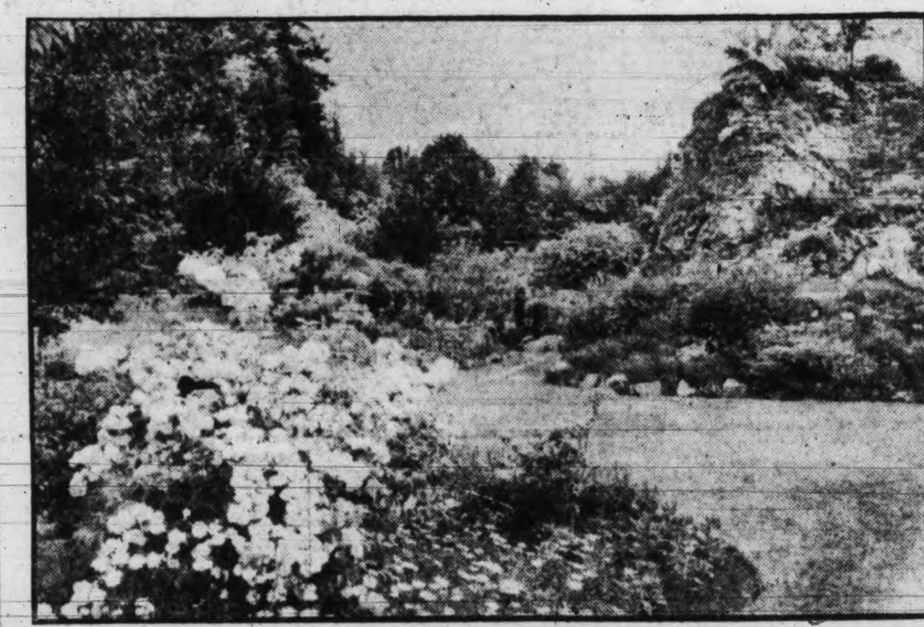
THE land of sunshine and flowers, rightly applied to Vancouver Island, has value from the standpoint of a slogan, but it is not enough. Vancouver Island, the garden of the Gulf is better, for it implies that Nature's gifts under the direction of her sons have been put to work. The hortus of the Romans, the garden of the Germans, the garden of Vancouver Island is the finished product.

The Experimental Station for Vancouver Island is located on the Saanich Peninsula. During the past few weeks, the garden of Vancouver Island is the finished product. The Experimental Station for Vancouver Island is located on the Saanich Peninsula. During the past few weeks, the garden of Vancouver Island is the finished product.

From a residential point of view, the Saanich Peninsula possesses unrivaled attractions. The northern part of the Peninsula, almost entirely enclosed by the ever-changing tidal waters of the Pacific, its shores lapped by the warm waters of the Saanich Inlet, and sheltered by the Saanich hills is one of the most delightful country residential areas on Vancouver Island.

North Saanich has a rugged coastline of romantic beauty and the panorama envisaged from this district is truly magnificent. From the eastern slopes of Mt. Newton, where winds the North Saanich highway from Victoria to Sidney, one looks down and across the busy ocean highway of the Gulf, where laden ships thread their way through the many islands on their way from Vancouver to Victoria and Seattle, and to the far corners of the earth. Beyond these islands a wide arc of snow-clap peaks form the background from north to south; from the heights beyond Howe Sound to the north, along the Coast Range, the office of Mount Baker, rose hued in the evening light, south to the Olympic chain. The

A GLIMPSE OF THE FAMOUS BUTCHART GARDENS



panorama from the western slopes of North Saanich completes the circle. With the western bounds of the Olympic Mountains to the south, one looks across to the steep slopes of Mount Malahat where winds the Island Highway, traveling north through Mill Bay, Cobble Hill. In the distance peak upon peak rises against the sky, with Mount Arrowsmith in the midst. Everywhere grows the beautiful arbutus, and a myriad flowering shrubs bloom amongst the oak and maple and the conifers. Spiraea, dogwood, syringa, broom, down to the water edge. The rocky headlands are carpeted with wild flowers in the days of Spring, and where the hand of man has added to these natural beauties, the homes nestled along these shores sparkle like jewels in a setting of great charm.

Though the coastline is so long and winding the area of the district is comparatively small, and all points are close to the two main highways which connect North Saanich with the city of Victoria, and as no part is more than forty minutes from the capital, North Saanich has practically all the facilities and conveniences of modern life. Nature has done much for North Saanich. Under the guiding hand of man she presents the "Garden of the Gulf."

NORTH SAANICH

On the Saanich Peninsula at the northern extremity there is the Rest Haven Sanitarium nestled among the evergreens on a beautiful little island, surrounded by the placid waters of Shoal Bay. It is connected to the mainland by a bridge and within easy reach of the beautiful city of Victoria.

Visitors from far and near have pronounced this as one of the beauty spots of the entire northwest, and an admirable location for a medical and surgical institution. For those who are seeking relaxation from the bustle and bustle of the more populous centres of activity it would be difficult to find a more suitable resort.

For rest and health—Rest Haven.

For rest and health—Rest Haven. The Sidney Board of Trade endeavored to establish a motor ferry between White Rock and Sidney. Negotiations were carried on for some time but finally the idea was abandoned principally on account of lack of financial backing. During the winter months the idea was considered when a suggested new all-Canadian route was brought to the attention of the president of the Sidney Board of Trade.

After a preliminary investigation it became apparent that the most logical, shortest all-Canadian route for a motor ferry service between the Mainland and Vancouver Island was from Steveston to Sidney. The distance between these points is only forty-one miles, practically the same distance as from Sidney to Anacortes, Bellingham to Sidney being forty-five miles. The distance from Vancouver to Victoria on the several routes would be:

Vancouver to Victoria via Bellingham, 126 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via Nanaimo, 108 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via C.P.R. Princess route, 81 miles; and Vancouver to Victoria via Steveston and Sidney, 72 miles, or a saving over the shortest of these routes, (the present C.P.R. Princess route) of nearly ten miles with an estimated saving in actual traveling time of nearly one hour.

Some of the outstanding features of this new route are the saving in time and money. Being an all-Canadian route there would be no delay on account of customs. Vancouver people would be able to leave Vancouver in the early morning, motor-thirteen miles to Steveston through part of Vancouver's manufacturing centre, thence through beautiful fertile valleys over a very fine stretch of paved road skirted on both sides by greenhouses and vegetable gardens to the little fishing centre of Steveston; then a motor ferry ride out through the Gulf of Georgia and in half an hour they are among the thousands of islands that are noted throughout the world for their scenic beauty. After three hours' travel landed in Sidney only seventeen miles from Victoria. Now over a cement-paved highway they start for Victoria. This seventeen-mile drive is considered by many the most scenic drive on Vancouver Island, not even excelled by the famous Malahat.

BRENTWOOD BAY. Brentwood Bay, located on the west shore of the peninsula though only mentioned for a few years, is a Summer resort well and favorably known. The fishing in the bay and the waters of Saanich Arm are known to anglers from coast to coast. Competition for the capture of heavy salmon is keen here and some monsters are landed every season.

The biggest one officially recorded last season weighed forty-two pounds and there were a number of close seconds. Tourists who came here to establish records used to stop at the Brentwood Hotel which now provides accommodation for the boys enrolled at Brentwood College. This residential school for boys is the British Columbia representative of England's Eton or Harrow, and is attended by the sons of Britishers from the Orient and other foreign lands as well as from other British possessions. It was in the waters of Brentwood Bay just below the college that the Prince of Wales and his royal brother enjoyed a half day's fishing last Summer.

Tod Inlet, the site of the famous Butchart's Gardens and "Benvenuto" the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, is a continuation of Brentwood Bay. The whole area adjacent to the waters is dotted with beauty spots unequalled on the Pacific Coast and it is here that tourists embark on the ferry for Mill Bay and Up-Island points. The soil in this district is good and agriculture is the main occupation of the majority of the residents. Most of the farms are small holdings of a few acres and are largely devoted to small fruits and poultry, although there are some splendid mixed farms in the neighborhood and herds of purebred cattle are to be found.

BUTCHART'S GARDENS. Butchart's Gardens are so well known that comment is scarcely necessary. They cannot be adequately described, neither is there anything in America with which they may be compared. From Spring until Autumn they are a mass of color. In fact, they are lovely at all seasons. Because of the unprecedented courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart these gardens are open to the public at all times. In

Butchart's Gardens is given a striking example of how any part of Saanich may be made a part of the greater garden, "The Garden of the Gulf."

Sidney, with its industrial activity is playing a very important part in the development of the Saanich Peninsula. While many people of independent means make this peninsula their permanent home and many others, business and professional men, have their Summer homes in and around Sidney, there is also a thriving community of workers, who, but for the employment available in Sidney would possibly never be able to realize their ambition to own their own little home and farm. To the man of limited capital, it is the bridging of these years when his farm is unproductive that constitutes his real problem.

The Sidney Lumber Company Limited, employing around 175 men and distributing some \$20,000 in a monthly payroll, has done much to solve this problem.

The Saanich Canning Company Limited, employing up to seventy-five in its busy seasons, besides offering remunerative employment to Indians and others during the clam season, is of great benefit to the grower of small fruits and berries, as everything that can be canned is, in turn, handled by this progressive company.

In addition to these major industries there is also the Copeland and Wright boat-building plant. At this date this firm reports great activity, no less than eight boats being at present on their

ways. There is also the Goddard and Company, A. K. Bolter Fluid plant, first established in England in 1899, and which, in addition to their plant here, have a flourishing branch in Auburn, Wash.

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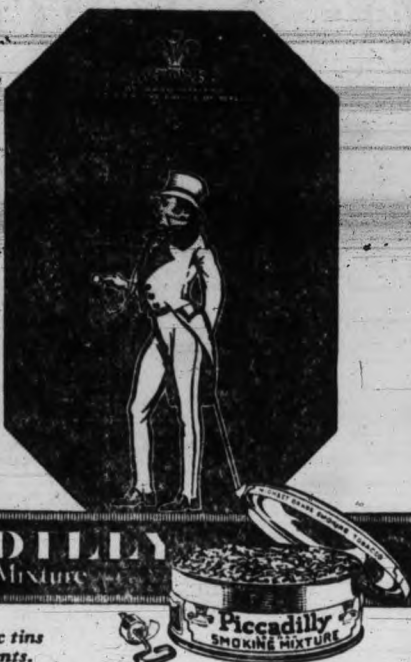
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Sydney, Australia.—(By Mail).—Wide-spread suffering has been caused as a result of the prolonged drought in central Australia, although the settlers are displaying amazing fortitude and retain their faith in the country where they have cast their lot.

by drought, described what he saw in The Melbourne Herald as follows:
"It is terrible to see the bare miles along the track where grass once stood eighteen inches high, and is now but a few plain bare as concrete. And yet the people facing ruin have no droop at the mouth. Far from it. Possibly our most pleasing memory is their wonderful spirit. Men whose stores are being held up by accounts overdrawn beyond the limit, men without the taste of lam for months, living on meat, tea and bread, or on goat and pumpkin, play you to host for a feed while they make a joke of tragedy and find humor out of ruin."

GLADIOLUS FROM SEED FINE HOBBY

Experiments in New Blooms Are Fascinating to Expert Gardeners

Growing gladioli from seed is an interesting hobby for the man or woman who loves to experiment. Owing to the mixed percentage of modern large flowered varieties, seed from them will produce flowers of every hue and form. Occasionally seeds planted early in Springtime will bloom the same Summer, but this is exceptional and must not be expected. If well grown, fair-sized bulbs will be harvested in the Fall, nearly all of which will bloom the following year.

When the seedling bulbs begin to bloom in August, interest will be keen and every morning the grower will be up bright and early to see some new "wonder" just opened for his inspection. No two of them will be exactly alike and some of them will be "wonder" for the amateur for a time, but let me not mislead you, most of them will be unworthy of a place among wonderful named varieties which are nearly always the result of careful hybridizing and selection from millions of seedlings. Many unpleasant mixtures of color, poor spacing of blooms, few buds to stalks, crooked stems and slow propagators will be found. These should be pulled up and thrown away as soon as they finish blooming. The few promising seedlings should be kept and grown another year when a larger bulb will give a better spike and enable the grower to better determine its value.

Varities thought worthy of propagation should be thoroughly tested and rated for several years before any attempt is made to name them or place them on the market. Test plots for this purpose are usually kept by the various gladioli societies and horticultural organizations. There are far too many mediocre gladioli on the market at the present time and it would be to the advantage of nearly everyone concerned if a large proportion of them were absolutely discarded. In view of this fact one must be very sure that he has something of exceptional merit before giving it to the public.

SHALLOW DIGGING IS BIG MISTAKE

Cultivation Should Be Deep; Half-trenching Is Best

The great trouble with most gardens is shallow cultivation. People are content to go on for ever turning over and manuring the top spit, or layer, of soil, just as deep as can be conveniently lifted by a spade driven in flush with the surface, and give no thought to what lies down deeper, where the great majority of plants seek their sustenance. A good fertile top spit, full of the humus resulting from the application of manure, is a very excellent thing, but it is not, in itself, enough to carry all the various crops of vegetables, fruit and flowers.

For general purposes soil must be worked two spits deep, each of which, in the annual routine of digging, is brought to the top in turn to get its share of the best of all fertilizers, air and sunshine; while the lower one has incorporated with it the dressing of manure, making the plants send their roots down to it, instead of serving mainly as a help to the surface weeds.

INCREASE GRADUALLY
When cultivation has not been thoroughly done for some years it is best to increase the depth of cultivation gradually. The virgin subsoil, except in some very favored spots, is generally infertile, sometimes sour and often barren, and not of much use as a top dressing. The best

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means of bringing a poor subsoil into use is by what is known as half trenching, by which it is broken up and manured, not left in its original position that is the top spit is removed, the second spit broken up and manured and then the top spit is replaced in its original position.

By somewhat deeper digging each year the two spits may be mixed together, until the full depth of two feet in light soil and eight or ten inches in heavy soil, is fit to be trenched in the manner already described. The soil will then be in shape to grow celery, long carrots, small fruit, or any crop that needs a cool and moist root run.

DEEP DIGGING

Where the nature of the subsoil allows it, there is often profit in going lower still and half-trenching a third spit, particularly if the drainage is poor, or deep rooted weeds, like convolvulus are in possession. This is the very best preparation for herbaceous flower borders and for planting shrubs and bush fruit, and although it means lots of hard work, its good effect will last many years.

Digging and trenching are work for the Fall, and should be taken in hand at once or as soon as the ground can be cleared of crops, for the sooner the selected plants and manure are mixed the sooner it will be ready for next season's seeds and plants. It is a good thing to get this Fall digging done while the ground is comparatively dry, because when land is dry the digging will be light, with plenty of air spaces and it is tumbled in all directions by worms attracted by the manure, so that when the heavy rains come, the water passes freely through the soil, which settles gradually without becoming sodden and pasty. Heavy clay land is almost impossible to dig thoroughly saturated, and if such land is not dug early in the Fall, before the heavy rains, it must remain unusable until Spring.

HOW TO DIG
In the actual process of simple digging the first step is to open a roomy trench along one margin of the plot by throwing out earth to the required depth. Spadefuls of earth are then taken from the near side of the trench and dropped upside down against the further side, a fresh trench being thereby opened. When the limit of the plot is reached the final trench is filled with the earth taken out of the first one.

Now deep digging or trenching the original trench must be made deeper and wider. The adjacent top spit is thrown into the bottom of it, and the corresponding second spit upon the top of that.

HALF TRENCHING
In half-trenching divide up the ground into strips three feet wide, remove the top soil from the whole length of the first spit, and after breaking up the bottom, throw on to it the top soil from the next strip, and so on. In each case the soil from the first trench may be put into a wheelbarrow as it is dug and wheeled away to where it will ultimately be wanted. On sloping ground digging should be begun at the top in preference to the bottom or side, and the spadefuls thrown up hill to counteract the tendency of loose soil to work downhill.

Heavy clay soil is benefited by being left in the rough through the Winter, exposed as much as possible to the action of the sun and frost. In very heavy soil a fork will be found a better tool than a spade.

The rest of cultivation will be done with the hoe. This tool in its various forms serves three distinct purposes, firstly, to destroy weeds, secondly to prepare the tilth for plants and seeds; and thirdly, to conserve moisture; for there is less evaporation from a loose surface than from one which is caked or trodden hard.

HOW TO MULCH AND FEED ROSES

Mulching rose-bushes with decayed manure during the early Summer is highly beneficial to the plants and brings its reward in the increased quantity of bloom produced, the greater vigor of the plants, and their greater resistance to attacks of insect and fungus pests and diseases. In the case of newly-planted beds it is practically essential; while in very hot Summers it frequently prevents the roses from collapsing and reduces the necessity for artificial watering to a minimum.

Good rich manure from the piggery or cow-shed is to be preferred, except in the case of newly-planted beds, when rotted stable manure may be substituted. The nourishment is then gradually washed down to the roots, which are kept cool and moist even in the hottest weather. A little fine soil sprinkled over the mulch will prevent any unsightly appearance. The best stimulant to apply to roses is undoubtedly liquid farmyard manure; this should only be applied when the ground is reasonably moist, and should be diluted until it is no darker in color than weak tea. Should the ground be very dry, a good soaking with clean water should be given some hours before the manure is applied.

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Hardware Bargains For Friday

50 Sanette Cans
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Mahogany Serving Tray with brass handles. A wonderful value. Size 20x14 inches. Anniversary Sale. . . . \$1.95
Galvanized Coal Hods
17-inch Galvanized Coal Hods. Regular \$1.35 value. Anniversary Sale. . . . 98¢
Vacuum Bottles
Pint size bottles in metal cases. Anniversary Sale. . . . 35¢
Tin Range Kettles
3-pint size. Quick boilers. Anniversary Sale price. . . . 29¢
Aluminum Range Kettles
3-pint size. A splendid value. Regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale. . . . 89¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Anniversary Specials in Food Supplies

Provisions
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. . . . 46¢
3 lbs. for . . . \$1.35
Selected Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for . . . \$1.32
Swift's Premium Lard, 1-lb. package. . . 19¢
Cokelet, pure vegetable shortening, per lb. 19¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 22¢
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 33¢
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 32¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Swift's Premium Ham, shank end, per lb. 35¢
Swift's Premium Ham, butt end, per lb. 37¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 56¢
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 45¢
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. 32¢
Canadian Strillon Cheese, per lb. 40¢

Delicatessen
Sliced Roast Ham, per lb. . . . 65¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. . . . 75¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. . . . 40¢
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. . . . 50¢
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. . . . 30¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. . . . 30¢
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. 45¢
Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles, per pint 40¢

Cakes & Pastries
Delicious Slab Cake, made in our own bakery—Plain, Seed and Light Fruit Cake, per lb. 40¢
Ginger and Cherry Cake, per lb. 45¢
Sinner Cake, per lb. . . . 50¢
Rich Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. . . . 50¢

Sultana Slab Cake. Buy by the slab, averaging 2½ lbs. Will keep moist several days. Special, per lb. . . . 29¢

Regal Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes, weighing about 3½ lbs. Special, each . . . 55¢

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Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. 45¢
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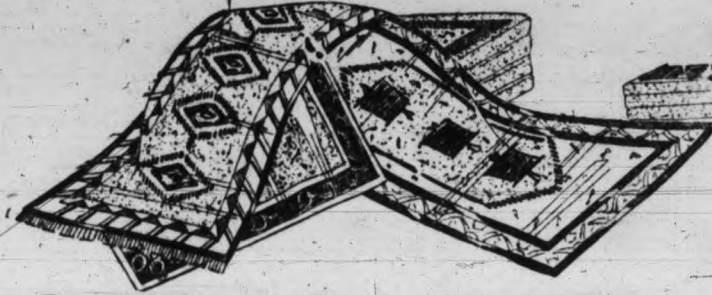
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2 tins for . . . 35¢
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Imported New Green Peas, per lb. . . 30¢
Texas New Potatoes, 3 lbs. for . . . 25¢
Local Red Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for . . . 25¢
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25¢; 35¢, 50¢ and . . . 75¢
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And 6 for . . . 25¢
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Local Yellow Cucumbers, each . . . 25¢
Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. 25¢
Good Round Cooking Onions, per lb. . 6¢
Up-to-Date and Nettle Gem Seed Potatoes, 5 lbs. for . . . 25¢
100-lb. sack . . . \$2.75
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Approximate size 4.2x5.1. . . \$29.50
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Approximate size 4.0x5.11. . . \$55.00
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Approximate size 5.2x4.4. . . \$39.50
Small Throw Rugs
25 Belouchistan Rugs, approximate size 1.6x 3.0. Sale price. . . \$5.98
A few Mosul Rugs, approximate size 2.8x4.0. Sale price. . . \$19.85
—Third Floor, HBC

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The balance you can pay over a period of nine months. Come in and talk it over with our salesmen.

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Chesterfield Suites in Jacquard Velour
Three-piece Suites, consisting of Chesterfield and two chairs, with loose spring cushion seats and deep spring backs. A large and comfortable suite and covered in attractive Jacquard velours. Anniversary Sale, complete. . . \$125.00
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In beautiful taupe and rose shades with cushion-tops of figured goods to match the body color. Very soft and comfortable. Anniversary Sale, complete. . . \$185.00
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8-piece Dining-room Suite
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Warp Printed Shadow Cloths
For slip covers and drapes, 31 inches wide. Sale price, per yard. . . 59¢
Bordered Casement Cloths and Curtain Nets
Values to 45¢ yard. Sale price, per yard 25¢
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200 yards in the lot, in sufficient lengths to do the average size room. Values to \$1.25. Sale price, per yard. . . 49¢
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In stripes, all-over designs, suitable for table runners, cushion covers, etc., all clearing at . . . HALF PRICE
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Sirloin Tip and Alton, Bone, per lb. . 33¢
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb. . . 30¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. . . 28¢
Thick Rib Roasts, per lb. . . 25¢
Pot Roasts and Briskets, per lb. . . 20¢
Prime Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. . . 25¢
Loins and Fillets, per lb. . . 30¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. . . 23¢
Young Mutton
Legs and Loins, per lb. . . 35¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. . . 25¢
Veal
Legs, whole, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. . . 35¢
Loins and Fillets, per lb. . . 38¢
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200 High-grade Fancy Turkish Towels with novelty borders, in blue, rose and gold. Some of these towels are slightly soiled but are otherwise perfect. Regular to \$1.75 value. Anniversary Sale, each **98c**

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Double bed size, per pair **\$2.95**

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Neatly hemstitched and famed for their wearing quality. 42-inch size. Anniversary Sale, each **50c**

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Fully bleached and of splendid wearing quality.
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An ideal silk for inexpensive Women's Frocks, Slips and children's wear. A full range of colors including Copenhagen, tan, sky, mauve, pink, rose, jade, poudre, Castilian, beige, ivory and black. Anniversary Sale, per yard **75c**

33-inch Toli de Sole, \$1.49 a Yard
A beautiful silk fabric suitable for sports frocks, slips, children's frocks and other uses. In all the wanted colors, including Pandora green, coral, Neptune, Independence, orchid, Mother Goose, poudre, geranium, sun-tan, navy and black. Anniversary Sale, per yard **\$1.49**

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Values to \$3.50, for \$1.98 Yard

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GROUP NO. 1
Women's Smart Street and Dress Shoes.
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Pumps, Ties and Tie models in tan, blonde, white and black kid; choice of Spanish and Cuban heels.

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Ties and Straps in smart up-to-date styles, offering at **3.69**

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35c Value for 19c Yard

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Some of Friday's Offerings in the Children's Section

Girls' Coutel Underwashes

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Sturdy Underwashes with adjustable straps, well taped and buttoned. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale **68c**

Girls' Summer-weight Swiss Ribbed All-wool Vests

Reg. 85c to \$1.25, for 68c
Broken lines of imported Swiss Ribbed All-wool Vests with short sleeves and beaded neck. A very light wear for Summer. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale **68c**

Children's All-wool Bathing Suits at 98c

Mothers! Here is an opportunity to purchase Bathing Suits for as many as you want. Little tot's bathing suits of all-wool, in colors of cardinal, sage and green. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Anniversary Sale **98c**

Little Fellows' Knitted Suits
Little Boys' All-wool Ribbed and Silk and Wool Suits with pullover sweaters with polo collar. In colors of sage and rosewood. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Anniversary Sale **\$1.98**

Little Boys' Tub Suits at 98c

These Tub Suits will soon be dispersed among the early shoppers. This special group comprises suits of sturdy wash materials in stripes, novelty prints and chambrays. Featuring the sailor or Oliver Twist styles, in dark and light shades. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Anniversary Sale **98c**

—Children's Section

—Second Floor, HBC

120 Women's Printed Frocks at \$1.00

Several styles in this special group of smart Printed Frocks for home wear, in figured and floral prints with braid and contrasting trimmings. All sizes, 35 to 44. Anniversary Sale **\$1.00**

New Sleeveless Blouses At \$1.59

The sleeveless blouse is more favored than ever this season. This group includes good quality cotton broadcloth and fancy rayon knit in straight and vest front styles, with the V or square neck and pointed collar, novelty trimmed. In colors of white, poudre, goya, sand, etc. Sizes 35 to 42. Anniversary Sale **\$1.59**

100 Women's Knitted Cardigans at \$1.39

Cardigans that are useful for camp, home and garden. In heather mixtures and assorted stripes. All sizes. Anniversary Sale **\$1.39**

A Bargain Group of Costume Jewelry

Regular to \$1.00, at 98c
Crystal Neckties, Pearl Throws, Metal Neckties, Novelty Brooches, 60-inch Pearl Neckties and Novelty Bracelets. All grouped at this price. Anniversary Sale **98c**

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In the popular lengths and widths and finished with neat hem-stitched ends. Shown in plain pastel shades of peach, orchid, flesh, coral, sand and white. Sizes 18x54 inches. Regular \$2.95. Anniversary Sale **\$2.49**

Children's Three-quarter All-wool Golf Hose

Sturdy British-made Socks in black and heather mixtures, finished with neat turned-down tops in contrasting colors. Sizes for ages 6 to 13 years. Anniversary Sale, per pair, **69c**
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Coats, Suits and Skirts Are Greatly Underpriced

Novelty Tweed Coats
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DARNBROUGH—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darnbrough of 1544 Bank Street, a daughter, on April 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

DIED

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DEAD PIG CASE IS ADJOURNED

Edward Brooks and Ernest Savident,
jointly charged in City Police Court
this morning with retaining in their
possession two pig carcasses which
they knew to be stolen, pleaded not
guilty, and after prosecution evidence
had been heard the case was adjourned
until to-morrow for the introduction
of character evidence.

Brooks and Savident were charged
in connection with the theft of five
carcasses from Charles B. Maina of
Duncan, for which Frank Head was
yesterday sentenced to one year in jail.

Auger Appeal Is Heard in Toronto

Toronto, April 25.—Contending the
evidence in support of the defence had
not been presented to the jury as care-
fully as the case for the prosecution
by Mr. Justice Wright, A. G. Slaughter,
K.C., argued the appeal of Louis M.
Auger, former member of the House
of Commons for Prescott, Ont., be-
fore the First Ontario Divisional Court
here yesterday. He had not completed
argument when the court adjourned
till to-day.

Auger was convicted at Ottawa of
committing a serious offence against
Miss Laurence Martel of Hawkesbury,
Ont., and was sentenced to nine years'
imprisonment. Mr. Slaughter said Miss
Martel had gone to Auger's office to
seek assistance in obtaining a civil
service position and argued that her
evidence of the trial was incredible.

The evidence of the girl had not
come voluntarily, but her aunt had
made her talk, said Mr. Slaughter, who
argued the aunt's evidence should not
have been submitted.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE
Ottawa, April 25.—John Melanuk,
styled by the police "the pants bur-
lar" by reason of his peculiar mode of
operation, was sentenced here yester-
day to three years' imprisonment in the
Kingston penitentiary. Melanuk
pleaded guilty last Saturday to a
charge of entering an Ottawa residence
and stealing a pair of trousers con-
taining \$95.

Toronto, April 25.—E. Barry Hayes,
Ontario, was re-elected president of the
Citizens' Research Institute of Canada
at the annual meeting here. Mr.
Hayes has been president of the in-
stitution since its establishment in
1919. On the national board of trust-
ees the following were elected: G. H.
Barr, Regina; A. L. Crossin, Winnipeg;
F. W. Rounsefell, Vancouver, and Ed-
mund Taylor, Calgary.

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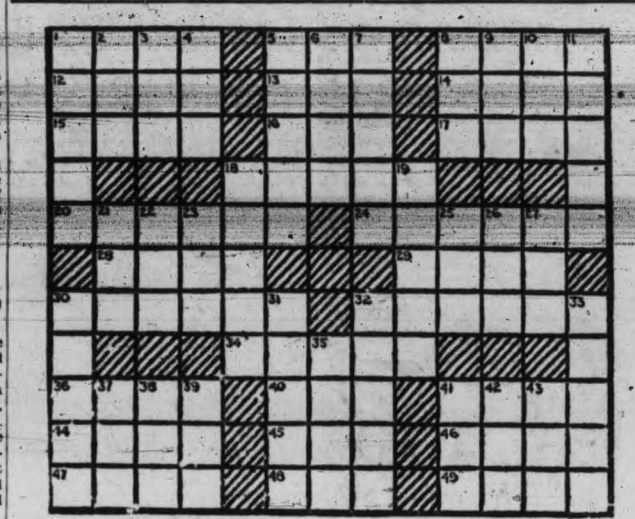
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HORIZONTAL
1. What is the meat of a young cow called?
2. What type of animal is an onager?
3. Soft white mineral used for face powder.
4. Hideous stail.
5. Wooden club used in baseball.
6. Doves' home.
7. Collection of facts.
8. What is the typical fruit of the tree of the genus "Pyrus"?
9. The rear end of a vessel.
10. To establish in a particular spot.
11. What fruit is called the "paradise apple"?
12. A new star.
13. A person ruling in the absence of the sovereign.
14. Of what common fruit is the plantain a species?
15. Laughter.
16. To bark shrilly.
17. Herb eye plant.
18. Light.
19. Melody.
20. To scatter hay.
21. Heathen god.
22. Loyal claim.
23. Before.
24. To carry.

VERTICAL
1. Having voice.
2. Self.
3. Work of genius.
4. Sheltered place.
5. To diminish.
6. Wise and mentally balanced.
7. To commence.
8. Light rap.
9. Part of most common verb.
10. Field.
11. Reishi.
12. To rest on one's feet.
13. To what member of the cactus family does the prickly pear belong?
14. Unit.
15. Toothed wheel.
16. Hall.
17. Adult male.
18. Wine part of a seed.
19. Two fives.
20. Kinsly.
21. Hacked.
22. Leaf of grass.
23. What common fruit is the typical species of the tree of the genus "Malus"?
24. Above.
25. Silkworm.
26. Falsehood.
27. Skillet.
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NO ANNULMENT OF WEDDING

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to that grown in Holland.

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bulbs are said to be heavier than the
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ity and better protection in shipping.
The experts also claim that there is
no deterioration in the local bulb, sea-
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Tulips require mulching. Also they
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the pretty heiress, pictured above, and Thomas M. Gorman, young real
estate and insurance broker of Port Washington, Long Island, were secretly
married weeks ago, and there seems to be nothing that her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Edmund A. Guggenheim, can do about it. Gorman, whose father for
years was a railroad agent, scoffed at reports of annulment of the marriage
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James Island

James Island, May 25—Mrs. Aldous of Qualicum Beach is on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake spent the week-end visiting friends at Nanaimo. Miss Carter and a friend, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lalis for the past week, have left for their home in Seattle.

Mrs. Harold Parks is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Young at Nanaimo. Miss Peggy Baillie of Victoria was the guest over the week-end of Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kidd and family were visitors to Nanaimo over the week-end.

Mrs. George Newbury of Langford is spending a few days on the island. W. Rowbotham is in Vancouver for a few days.

The prize winners at the weekly progressive bridge game, held in the Moose Club on Friday, were Mrs. George Richards and Mr. McDonnell. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Pierce and I. Stirling.

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CHINA FAMINE TRACED TO ACTS OF WARLORDS

People of Large Areas Robbed of Livestock, Implements and Grain

Peking, China (By Mail).—The nation-wide famine which China is at present afflicted may be traced directly to the warlords, whose ruthlessness has had more to do with paralyzing industry and economic progress than any other factor.

This conclusion has been reached by several members of the United States Legation staff here. The investigators found starvation was widely prevalent, perhaps more so than at any other time since 1902-21, but they discovered that in practically every district conditions had been greatly improved if the military authorities and their political hangers-on had shown the slightest disposition to take the most obvious precautions and had permitted the farmers to keep a reasonable share of their crops for the last three years.

Particular interest attaches to the report of one investigator who went to Suiyuan, a district northwest of Peking, which is very hard hit. It was found that famine could be traced directly to Marshal Feng Yuxiang, one of the most powerful of the warlords, and a man who took a leading part in the proposal to raise \$12,000,000 in the United States and Europe for the relief of famine conditions.

When Marshal Feng retreated before the Mukden armies of Chang Tso-lin in 1926, he settled down for a time in Suiyuan, and then continued on farther northwest. But when he went away he took with him, according to the report of the investigator, every farmer's cart, all livestock, work and milk animals, and every bushel of surplus grain which he could lay hands on.

As a result the farmers had no work animals left, no carts to carry their crops to market and no seed to sow. The district has never been able to catch up.

At the same time, in addition to this crushing blow, troops have been quartered in this district continuously ever since, and as they have received no pay they have lived on the farmers and villagers. Sometimes 4,000 soldiers have been quartered on a single village, and the village people have been compelled to pay for the upkeep of the idle soldiers and to provide them with grain. If they have not given the grain willingly, it has been taken by force.

BANDITS AT WORK
In spite of the fact that soldiers have been billeted in the district by the thousands, the country-side has been infested by bandits, the investigation found, and the soldiers have done little or nothing to prevent them looting the people, who had been left with little to lose. Three years of this sort of thing have had their inevitable consequences, and when the crops last fall were poor, starvation for thousands of the unfortunate people resulted.

The survey shows that very little has been done by the Chinese officials, military or civil, to alleviate conditions, and that, on the contrary, taxes have been raised in many famine districts and extorted from people facing starvation by cynical minor officials.

Hundreds of thousands are in the grip of famine this Spring, and many of them are dying, the survey shows, not because of "an act of God," but because of the definite actions of very definite persons.

Langford

Langford, April 25—On Saturday afternoon the final match for the Prince Edward Legion Shield will be played between St. Andrew's school team and Langford boys on the former's ground at 3 o'clock. Mr. Saunders, L.I.A.F.A., will referee the game.

The Langford and Sooke school basketball teams have tied for the Jim Bryant Challenge Cup, so on Tuesday afternoon the local team journeyed to Sooke and played another match which resulted in a win for Sooke of 13 points to 10. The final game of the series will be played on Friday afternoon at Langford against Sooke. The team winning most points will hold the coveted trophy for the ensuing year.

Mrs. and Miss Powell from Victoria are staying at their lake bungalow, Langford Lodge, Island Highway.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended on Tuesday afternoon. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, was varied and interesting. Details of the girls' judging competition at the Vancouver fair were heard, also a communication from the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association regarding a competition to press and mount native wild flowers, ferns and shrubs.

The members decided to renew their subscription to the League of Nations.

A report of the publicity committee to Langford and Langford Lake, was given by Mr. J. L. Brown and Mrs. P. N. Welsh. The Institute flower and tulip show will be held Saturday, May 4. Mr. W. T. Dixon and Mrs. P. N. Welsh were appointed the programme conveners. Mrs. H. A. Hineks read a letter from Premier King announcing that the Government did not propose to grant assistance this year for the establishment of full time health units.

Mrs. John Newbury, Victoria, was present and invited the Institute to take part in the rural float competition on May 24. The matter was left in the hands of the education convener, who will discuss the matter with the school teachers.

Miss H. G. Kelly gave the programme of the May health day, and invited the members to attend the afternoon and evening session.

Miss Drury of Victoria demonstrated the art of making flowers from crepe paper, skillfully making roses, carnations and other flowers.

Miss Drury received the hearty thanks from the meeting for her kindness. Narcissus and wild lilies adorned the tea table, the hostess being Miss L. M. A. Savory and Mrs. H. A. Hineks.

Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Alexander Jackson and son, Allick, from Ladysmith, are visiting Mrs. Henry Pike, Larkhall Millstream Road.

Unusual Bargains on the Bargain Highway During This Stock Adjustment Event



Sale of Women's Shoes On the Bargain Highway

Women's Shoes, including Patent Leather Strap and Tie Shoes with Cuban and high spike heels; also odd sizes in fine quality Oxfords in a wide choice of style and White Canvas Strap Shoes. A pair **\$2.95** at

Snappy new styles in Patent Leather Strap Shoes and Pumps, Brown and Black Kid Ties and Brown Kid Straps and Sports Oxfords. A pair **\$3.95** at

Fine quality Shoes for women, including Sunburn Kid Pumps and Strap Shoes, Patent Leathers, Basket Weaves, Brown Kid, Black and Brown Suede, Black Kid, etc. Practically all styles included in this group. A pair **\$4.95** at

Women's Tennis Oxfords with crepe rubber soles. In sunburn, brown, white or black. A pair **\$1.25** at

Children's Brown Leather Sandals with Pantofole soles; sizes 5 to 2. A pair **\$1.45** at

—Lower Main Floor

Two Great Values in Hosiery On the Bargain Highway

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose, with comfortable hemmed tops and well reinforced. A range of colors. A pair **25c** at

Women's Silk and Lisle Hose, with widened tops, narrow feet and ankles, spliced heels and toes and soles. A full range of shades. Values to 79c, for **49c** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MILLINERY

On the Bargain Highway

Women's Hats of straw, silk and fine felts in many fashionable shapes and shades. Plain colors or two-tone effects. Values to \$5.75 for **\$1.98** at

Great Assortment of Women's Hats in newest shapes of silk, mohair, fancy braids and soft straws; all colors and fittings. Values to \$7.75 for **\$2.98** at

Children's Hats in a variety of neat shapes. Straws and fancy braids; all colors. Values to \$2.25 for **98c** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



Men's Furnishings and Clothing on the Bargain Highway

Heavy Cotton Work Socks, mottled effects. A pair, **15c** at

Work Socks of cotton and wool; brown or grey. Friday, 5 pairs for **\$1.00** at

Men's Dress Socks—Lisle. Sizes 10 to 11½. Special 3 pairs for **\$1.00** at

Men's Merino Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 46 **95c** at

Men's Soft-finish Merino Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with short sleeves; drawers, ankle length. Sizes 32 to 44, a garment **50c** at

Men's Dress Shirts, "Permaprint," guaranteed fast colors. Coat style with double cuffs. Value \$2.50, for each **\$1.50** at

Men's Coat Sweaters, in dark heather mixtures, "V" neck and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44 **\$1.98** at

All-wool Jumbo Knit Pullover and Coat Sweaters, with shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 44 **\$2.95** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



The Battle Creek Health Foods Department Offers Malted Nuts

The Drink Delicious

Indispensable for both adults and infants, with whom cows' milk does not agree. Malted Nuts closely resembles malted milk, but tastes vastly different, its nutty flavor is a delight. Food value rivals that of milk.

Malted Nuts dissolves either in hot or cold water, so you can enjoy it Summer or Winter. Use malted nuts instead of cream and sugar on fruits or cereals, also on fruit and vegetable salads. Malted nuts is fine for babies. Call and get a feeding chart at the Battle Creek food section.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Women's Rayon Underwear On the Bargain Highway

Rayon Vests with opera top, and Bloomers with double gusset. A range of shades to choose from. Values to \$1.00 for **69c** at

Rayon Princess Slips with opera top or built-up shoulders. Heavy texture and in all favored shades. Values to \$3.75 for **\$1.95** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

12 Bargains in the Hardware Department

Black Japanned Corrugated Dustpans. Regular 25c, for each **15c** at

Pure Cotton Triangle Mops, with four-foot handle. Regular 50c, for **29c** at

Pint-size Vacuum Bottles—keep liquid hot for 24 hours. Regular 65c, for **43c** at

Bronzed Jardinieres, for ferns or flowers, **\$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c** at

Three-ply White Enamel Oval Dishpans, 14-quart. Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.10** at

Two-quart Wear-Ever Double Boilers. Regular \$2.25, for **\$1.39** at

Three-quart Aluminum Non-scaled Kettles. Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.29** at

Four-quart Aluminum Steamer and Saucepan combined **\$1.95** at

Wear-Ever French Fry Basket and Buffet Saucepan Set. Regular \$1.50, for **98c** at

Food Choppers, with four cutting blades. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.35** at

Large Size All-copper Boilers, washed with tin inside and tin cover. Regular price \$4.50, for **\$2.95** at

Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Women's Silk Dresses

Wonderful Values on the Bargain Highway

\$5.95 and \$6.50

Silk Knit Dresses, trimmed with self or contrasting colors. Smart styles and most serviceable. Shades are reseda, beige, navy, Saxe blue, sand, brown and black. A great bargain for **\$5.95** at

Afternoon Dresses, of georgette, crepe-back satin and flat crepe; new styles, in shades of brown, beige, Saxe blue, navy and black. Values to \$15.00, for **\$6.50** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



Women's Wash Dresses and Smocks on the Bargain Highway

Wash Dresses of ginghams, chambray and print. Fancy designs, checks or plain colors. Some with organdie collars and cuffs. Each **98c** and **\$1.25** at

Women's Broadcloth Smocks, single-breasted with two pockets. Fawn, Saxe blue, reseda, green, mauve and rose. All sizes, each **98c** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Thousands of Travelers' Samples at Less Than Half the Original Price

Samples include children's pleated skirts, infants' coats, white silk and wool sweaters, kimono, embroidered mull slips, girls' fancy silk dresses, fancy lawn nightgowns, serge tunics, rompers, pantees, cotton aprons, women's house dresses, voile and mull nightgowns. All less than **Half Price** at

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

SILKS

On Sale Friday

33-inch Pongee, suitable for dresses or draperies. A yard **39c** at

29-inch Striped Silk, suitable for dresses or pyjamas. A yard **69c** at

36-inch Black Duchesse, bright finish and most durable. A yard **\$1.00** at

36-inch Corduroy, ideal for dressing gowns; pink, blue, red, sand, sky, mauve and tan. A yard **\$1.00** at

Satin Spot Crepe for coat linings, spreads and draperies; grey, mauve, coral, almond, rose beige, blue and peach. Values \$1.75, for **98c** at

36-inch Taffeta in plain or shot effect; henna, brown, mauve, fawn, green, sand, grey and white. Value \$1.98, for **69c** at

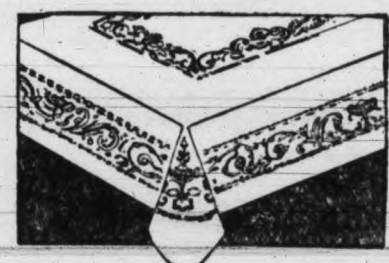
—Silks, Main Floor

Two Drapery Bargains

26-inch and 36-inch Cretonne and Art Sateen in a good selection of reliable colors. A yard **19c** at

36-inch Rayon Drapery Silk in contrasting color stripes or tone effects. A yard, at **39c** at

—Second Floor



Stock Adjustment Bargains in the Linen Section

White Damask Cloths—56x56 inches **\$1.29** 54x70 inches **\$1.69** 63x63 inches **\$1.49** 68x68 inches **\$1.89** at

Colored Bordered Lunch Cloths, 52x52 inches, each **89c** and **\$1.19** at

Colored Border Oyster Linen Lunch Cloths—45x45 inches, each **89c, 98c** and **\$1.19** 52x52 inches, each **\$1.19, \$1.29** and **\$1.89** 60x60 inches, each **\$2.69** 54x68 inches, each **\$2.69** at

White Damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use—21x21 inches, at 2 for **25c** at

Heavy Grade Napkins, in an assortment of designs—Per dozen, **\$2.49, \$2.69** and **\$2.98** at

Unbleached Damask for lunch cloths; 52 inches wide. A yard **39c** at

Unbleached Linen Damask—54 inches wide, a yard **\$1.19** 63 inches wide, a yard **\$1.29** 70 inches wide, a yard **\$1.79** at

White Satin Damask—56 inches wide, a yard **79c** and **98c** 68 inches wide, a yard **98c** at

Pure Linen Damask; 68 inches wide. A yard, **\$1.29** and **\$1.69** at

Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Tea Sets, including one 24-inch centre, six 10-inch doilies and six 6-inch doilies. A set **\$1.79** at

—Main Floor

Wash Goods Reduced for Clearance

Odd lines in Wash Goods, including plain rayons, satinets, voiles, dimities, lingerie crepe, prints, shirtings and ginghams. Yard, **15c, 19c** and **29c** at

—Main Floor

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End of April Adjustment of Stocks

Bargains in Men's and Women's Apparel for Friday



Women's Dresses Four Excellent Values Friday

Dresses of Canton crepe, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Semi-fitted, straight-line and two-piece styles. Popular shades; also navy and black. **\$11.75**

Dresses of crepe de Chine, flat crepe, wool crepe and kasha. Several styles to select from. For afternoon or sports wear. **\$14.90**

Dresses of printed silks, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Tailored or dressy styles. A selection of newest shades; also navy and black. **\$16.90**

Dresses of bright-colored printed silks, with flare or bolero skirts. A few two-piece styles with pleated skirts and scarf collars. **\$27.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

WOMEN'S COATS

Priced for Stock Adjustment

Coats of tweed and kashella, in plain shades or mixed weaves, belted styles, trimmed with contrasting shades. **\$12.90**

Tweed Coats, patterned with checks, or in novelty weave coatings, made with wide cuffs and belts. Some strictly tailored. **\$16.90**

Velveteen Coats with novelty cuffs and wide belts. Brown, navy, cerise, green, blue and black. **\$18.90**

Gabardine Coats with cape back and stand-up collar. These have wide cuffs of moufflon. Shown in blue, grey and sand. **\$22.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Underwear

Harvey's Rayon Panties and Bobettes, made with reinforced gusset; shades black, white, pink, peach, orchid, apricot, sunni, Nile and cherub. Small and medium sizes. A garment. **\$1.00**

Rayon Silk Vests, in opera style only; black, white, pink, peach, orchid, apricot, sunni, Nile, powder and cherub. Small and medium sizes. Each. **\$1.00**

Harvey's Rayon Bloomers, Bobettes and Panties; fine grade, with double gusset. Black, white, pink, peach, orchid, sunni, apricot, powder, Nile, cherub, tangerine, nutone and sunni. Small and medium and large sizes, at. **\$1.50**

Harvey Rayon Vests, opera top style with hemstitched straps; all leading shades. Small, medium and large sizes. Each. **\$1.25**

Harvey's Rayon Bloomers and Bobettes, heavy texture, with yoke and reinforced gusset; all wanted shades. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair. **\$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



Special Values in Women's Millinery

Six dozen Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats in crocheted straws, for the youthful matron. Particularly light-weight Hats that are cool for warmer days. In sand, rose, grey, navy, green, blue and black. A specially good buy at, each, **\$5.95**

Good-fitting Shady Panama-Hats with black bands. Ideal for tennis, golf, or any kind of sports wear. Each, at. **\$4.95**

—First Floor

Children's Wash Dresses

Floral Print Pantie Dresses for kiddies of 2 to 6 years; are shown in shades of blue, green, fawn and peach. Each. **\$1.25**

Girls' Print Dresses in shades of green, blue, mauve, peach and pink, trimmed with colorful stitching and shirring on the yoke; sizes 8 to 12 years. Each. **\$1.25**

Broadcloth Bloomer Dresses in several different styles; some with original designs on the pockets and pleats, and others with shirring and colored piping. In shades of fawn, green, blue, pink, peach and rose, sizes 2 to 6 years. Each. **\$1.75**

Girls' Floral Print Dresses with dainty organdy trimming and contrasting color piping. In green, blue, mauve, peach and pink; sizes 8 to 14 years. Each. **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Nightgowns, \$1.29 Each

Rayon Silk Nightgowns (substandards) in lace-trimmed and two-tone effects. Shown in shades of pink, peach, Nile, blue, mauve, champagne, maize and white. Each. **\$1.29**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Women's and Misses' Three-piece Knitted Suits

Suits of silk and wool mixture, featuring sleeveless coats, pullovers with "V" neck, pockets and belt. The skirts have front pleats and elastic at waist. Shades are grey, green, tan, beige and black. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced for Adjustment of Stock, each. **\$8.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

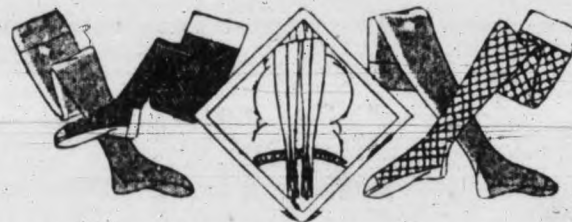
Women's Sweaters

Two Bargains Friday

Pullovers of silk and wool, with "V" neck or neat-fitting collars, and long sleeves. Canary, almond, powder blue, camel, white, flesh and scarlet. **\$2.95**

Cardigans, of silk and wool, plain shades or two-tone effects. Two pockets at base. **\$3.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor



Month-end Adjustment of Stocks Special Values in Women's Hosiery

Fine Lisle Hose, full fashioned, with spliced heels and toes and double soles. Pearl blush, champagne, alean, nude, atmosphere, zinc, moonlight, black and white. On sale, a pair. **\$1.50**

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, shown in plain cashmere, mottled silk and wool and silk plated. Well reinforced in a full range of shades. Values to \$1.75 a pair, for. **\$1.00**

Women's Thread Silk Hose, semi-service and silk to garter hem, pointed heels and well reinforced. Shades include chalet, naturelle, tawny, evenglow, moonlight, French nude, shell, rochelle, chamois and grain. Values to \$1.75 a pair, for. **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned and with pointed heels. Semi-service weight and reinforced at wearing parts. Sun-bronze, tawny, plaza grey, misty moon, mauve, evenglow, black, honey-beige and white, a pair. **\$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Cotton Golf Hose, medium-ribbed effects with cuff tops. Shades are tanbark, Airedale, bran and French nude, a pair. **\$1.25**

Children's Wool and Cotton Golf Hose, in mottled effects with striped, turnover tops. Neat fitting, a pair. **\$1.39**

Children's and Misses' Silk and Lisle Hose, well reinforced and with a rich silky finish. Shades are champagne, nude, French nude, zinc, evenglow and white, a pair. **\$1.49**

450 pairs of All-wool Golf Hose, for boys or girls. In plain colors and heather mixtures, with turnover tops of contrasting colors. Value \$1.25, for. **\$1.00**

A special purchase of Children's Wool and Cotton Golf Hose, medium and heavy-ribbed styles with contrasting cuff tops. A range of heather mixtures. Sizes 6½ to 9. A pair. **\$1.29**

—Children's Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

A Group of Men's SUITS

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges—A Stock Adjustment Snap for

\$22.50

Suits, suitable for men or young men who desire the latest styles. They are made from all-wool English tweeds, worsteds and fine navy serges. The tweeds and worsteds are shown in latest shades and weaves, the serges in reliable indigo. Outstanding values for men who want the smartest for Summer at a moderate price. **\$22.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Felt Hats

Values to \$5.00, Special, Each

\$2.95

English and Canadian makes, in fedora and snap-brim shapes, and some English Crushers. Several popular shades, on sale, **\$2.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Art Needlework

Bureau Scarves, stamped for embroidery on unbleached cotton, in all new designs. Each. **\$2.50**

Aprons, stamped for embroidery on unbleached cotton in a variety of designs. Each, at. **\$2.50**

Pillow Cases, stamped on fine quality tubular cotton in several designs from which to choose. A pair, at. **\$1.00**

Linene Aprons, stamped for applique and embroidery. A good practical size in attractive shades of blue, rose and peach. Each. **\$1.69**

Bureau Scarves, stamped for embroidery on white repp. Each. **\$1.39**

Darning Bags, Clothes Pin-bags and Slipper Bags, of unbleached cotton. Stamped, bound and made-up ready for embroidery. Each, **\$1.45**

—First Floor

Gay Handkerchiefs

Stock Up for Summer Now

Fine Cambrie Handkerchiefs with colorful printed borders. Priced at, 2 for **\$1.50**

Dainty Handkerchiefs with woven-gingham borders in contrasting effects. All fast washing colors. Priced at, 2 for. **\$1.25**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of fine sheer quality with double-hemstitched borders in colored effects. Regular 25c each, for, 3 for. **\$1.50**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish embroidered corners in attractive designs. Embroidered with hemstitched borders. Special at, 3 for. **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

Fine Rib Sweater Coats, Oxford grey only, each has two pockets and "V" neck. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$3.25, for. **\$1.95**

Wool Pullover Sweaters, with "V" neck, mingled and fancy designs. Various sizes and shades. **\$3.75**

Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats with shawl collar. All-wool, black or white. Various sizes. On sale, each. **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Underwear For Men

At Stock Adjustment Prices

White Naincheck Athletic Combinations, buttonless, no sleeves and short legs. Reinforced. On sale, a suit. **\$1.85**

Natural Balbriggan One-button Athletic Combinations, no sleeves and short legs, a suit. **\$1.85**

Penman's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. A garment. **\$1.50**

Penman's One-button White Mesh Combinations, no sleeves and short legs, a suit. **\$1.90**

Natural Wool-finish Shirts and Drawers, cream elastic rib; not all sizes, a garment. **\$1.49**

Combinations in natural wool finish, cream elastic rib; not all sizes, a suit. **\$1.98**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts on Sale Friday

Broadcloth Shirts in fancy stripes and plain colors, each with soft collar. Value \$1.50, for. **\$1.00**

Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors and fancy stripes. Collar attached or separated. All sizes, each. **\$1.50**

Men's Work Shirts of blue and black mixture, khaki or blue chambray. Collar and pocket. Value \$1.25, for. **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Gloves

Specially Priced

Kayser Chamouette Gloves in two-dome regulation wrist-length style. A pair. **\$1.50**

Imported Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves with embroidered fancy cuffs in turnback or flare styles with silk points to match. All the new Spring shades. A pair. **\$1.59**

Kayser Silk Gloves in two-dome-fastening style. Made of heavy quality silk with double finger tips and shown in all the new shades to match your hosiery. A pair. **\$1.95**

French Hand-sewn Duplex Gloves in pull-on gauntlet effects or pearl-button fastenings. In white, chamois, deerskin, beige and grey. A pair. **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

Leather Handbags

Reduced for Stock Adjustment

Handbags in envelope styles in a variety of plain or fancy-grained leathers. All are well lined and smartly fitted with inner swing purse. Shown in red, green, tan, beige, grey and blue. Values to \$3.98 each, for. **\$2.98**

A choice selection of Superior Leather Handbags in a variety of styles and fancy leathers. Values to \$5.95 each, for. **\$4.50**

—Main Floor

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BASEBALL & GOLF

Cubs and Giants Start Bitter Duel For National Flag

New York Club Now Has Edge, Occupying Top Position as Result of 9-2 Victory Over Philadelphia; Cubs Drop Back When Pittsburgh Chalks Up 5-4 Win; New York Yankees Hit Real Batting Stride and Put Under Boston Red Sox 9-3; Athletics Take Washington Into Camp 9-4; Detroit Win Over Cleveland 7-6.

The anticipated duel between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants already is beginning to take definite form. Heroic shadows of the baseball past, wraiths of warriors like Chance and Matty, march in a phantom legion, urging the battle lines of 1929 to combat like that which marked National League championship games from 1903 to 1913.

John J. McGraw again occupies his old familiar position at the top of the standing of the clubs, but Boston is not far behind and the champion St. Louis Cardinals threaten to make it a three-ring party. The Giants climbed to the top of the heap by executing a smart about-face against Philadelphia at the Polo Grounds yesterday, winning 9-2 as Boston backed down from their first week spurt and permitted Brooklyn to take a second decision in Flatbush, 5-3.

PIRATES WIN ONE

The powerful bat of Rogers Hornsby was spiked by the splitter of Burt Grimes and the Pittsburgh Pirates finally snatched the winning run from the Cubs in their thirty-second year.

The defeat plunged the Cubs into a tie with the Cardinals for third place, half a game behind the Giants. Bats forced the Cardinals to postpone their home opening against the Cincinnati Reds.

The New York Yankees rocked the American League front with a blast which shattered Charlie Ruffing and the Boston Red Sox 9-3.

Although the Yankees did the heavier firing the Philadelphia Athletics were just as effective with their eleven shots at Fred Marberry and Lloyd Brown, who succumbed with the Washington Senators at Shibe Park by 9-4.

Activity in the Western half of the American loop was confined to Detroit, who won over Cleveland 7-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York.....	16 2 0
Boston.....	3 6 1
Batteries—Hoyt and Grabowski; Ruffing and Berry.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	2 1 0
Philadelphia.....	9 11 0
Batteries—Burke, Marberry, Brown, Hopkins and Tate; Earnshaw and Cochran.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	6 14 2
Detroit.....	7 13 1
Batteries—Miljus, Harder, Holway and L. Sewell; Sorrell, Stoner and Phillips.	
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	4 9 0
Pittsburgh.....	5 10 2
Batteries—Root, Horne and Angley; Grimes and Hargreaves.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 7 3
Brooklyn.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Brandt, Hearn and Spohrer; A. Gaston; Elliott, Koussal and Henline.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 8 1
New York.....	9 13 1
Batteries—Sweetland, Elliott, Collins and Larian; Hubbell and O'Farrell.	

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, April 25—Los Angeles pounded three Mission Red pitchers for fifteen hits yesterday and a 12-6 win, thereby making it two straight over the league leaders. Earl Webb hit two homers and scored four runs himself, while Warren, catcher, also clouted a four-ply drive for the Angels.	R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....	12 15 0
Mission.....	6 14 1
Batteries—Kuntz and Freitas; McQuade, Knott and Baldwin.	

Portland, April 25—Mahaffey's fast ball pitching was too much for Seattle yesterday, and Portland won another, 5-2. Mahaffey held the Indians to seven hits and struck out six. Jim Keweenaw hit a homer, but was out two out and two-on was the decisive blow of the game.	R. H. E.
Seattle.....	7 2 2
Portland.....	5 10 1
Batteries—Graham and Borraani; Mahaffey and Rego.	

Oakland, April 24—Heavy hitting by Arlett and Carlyle, outfielders, brought Oakland a 10-6 victory over the Sacramento Senators yesterday. Carlyle hit a homer, two triples and a single, and Arlett came through for a triple, double and single. The Oaks knocked Kuntz out of the box. Dumovich, who went in the rescue of Daglia, on the mound for Oakland, lost credit for the victory.	R. H. E.
Sacramento.....	6 14 1
Oakland.....	10 17 2
Batteries—Kuntz and Freitas; and Boesfeld, Daglia, Dumovich and Burns.	

Los Angeles, April 25—Between youthful Frank Crowell's terrific hitting and Goetz's fancy twirling, the Hollywood Stars were helpless and the San Francisco Seals won out over the series by taking yesterday's contest 10-3. Crowell, young shortstop, hammered out two home runs and two doubles in four trips to the plate. His circuit clouts came at his last two times at bat.	R. H. E.
San Francisco.....	10 16 0
Hollywood.....	3 5 4
Batteries—Goetz and Schmidt; Holterman, Murphy and Bessler; Sypher.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 3, Jersey City 2.	
Buffalo 6, Baltimore 4.	
Montreal 5, Reading 4.	
Rochester 1, Newark 4.	

FOUR HORSEMEN OF CHICAGO CUBS



Notre Dame University had a backfield a few years ago that was titled the "Four Horsemen" and it lived up to its name against rival football teams. The Chicago Cubs have a quartette they term in the same manner this season and it should live up to its name in the baseball world as well as Knute Rockne's famous backfield did in football. It is shown here, reading left to right—Kiki Cuyler, Rogers Hornsby, Hack Wilson and Edgardo Stephens. And a little watching of their batting this season will explain why they are called "Four Horsemen."

TUNNEY AND SHAW BECOME REAL CHUMS

Former Boxing Champ and Irish Playwright Holidaying in Italy

Take Long Swims and Walks Together; Conversation Topics Are a Secret

Pola, Italy, April 25.—Colorful accounts of Gene Tunney and George Bernard Shaw sun bathing together have reached here from Briuni, Adriatic Isle, which both happen to be visiting just now. The favorite exercise of both of the celebrities is swimming. Following a cold shower each morning the former world's heavyweight champion and the Irish playwright glide easily through the water for long distances, Shaw, despite his seventy-three years and flowing white beard, being an excellent swimmer.

A favorite turn to their exercise is to take a long swim and float, face-up, to the warm sun, taking life as easily and placidly as the sea itself. The sun bathes on the beach with the sand sometimes piled high about them for the excursions into the water.

TAKE LONG WALKS

Swimming done, the two take long walks, the white-haired old man keeping in perfect step with the broad-shouldered young boxer who once won pugilism's crown. In the course of these walks they have visited the old Roman ruins, the Roman church, carrying on animated conversations as they walked.

In the evening Shaw and Tunney invariably dine together, but neither in the dining room nor in their walks have anyone been able to approach closely enough to ascertain the topics of their conversations. So close is the association of the two that Shaw's apartment at the Hotel Nettuno adjoins that of Tunney's.

The former marine maintains his reserve so far as the outside world is concerned. The playwright said his coming to Pola was solely to seek an isolated and tranquil spot.

Shaw once wrote a novel, "Cashel No. 1," which had a prize fighter as its hero, with a woman of the aristocracy as his wife.

Christner Wins By a Knockout

Canton, Ohio, April 25.—K.O. Christner, heavyweight, knocked out Jack McAniff of Detroit in the second round of their ten-round bout here last night.

McDUFFY

By BARRIE PAYNE

An open air checker board tournament is being arranged by the City Parks committee, for the inauguration of the new cement checker court laid down in the grounds of Beacon Hill Park. The formal opening will take place at 3 p.m. on May 1.

THE BIG SIX

A barren stretch in the Cubs' thirty-third inning defeat at Pittsburgh yesterday cost Rogers Hornsby the leadership of the "big six." The Bash got no hits in his last three at-bats, and plunged Lou Gehrig himself to 438 and the leadership, with two out of four at Boston. "Goose" Goslin, with two out of four against the Reds, also passed Hornsby, gaining an even 400. Ruth and Paul Waner continued to languish, and Bottomley was kept inactive by rain.

THE STANDING

Gehrig, Yankees.....	438
Goslin, Senators.....	438
Hornsby, Cubs.....	436
Ruth, Yankees.....	435
Bottomley, Cardinals.....	435
P. Waner, Pirates.....	428

Canadian Davis Cup Test Matches Start Next Week

Toronto, April 25.—The Davis Cup test matches for the purpose of enabling the selection committee to choose the four-man team to represent Canada in the match against the United States in May will be held here next week. Six of Canada's first ten players will take part. Gilbert Nunn, Dr. A. W. Hamlin and Walter Martin, of Toronto. Play will start on Monday, April 29 and continue all week.

SAILORS AND RENNIES WIN CUP GAMES

Will Meet Next Week in Final For Rennie and Taylor Soccer Trophy

Navy territory. Bob Addie whipped across a pretty centre from the right wing, but Cull kicked the ball over the crossbar from fifteen feet out. The Navy returned on the attack and brought the ball down the field on a forward rush. Coster took a pass on the fly and banged it into the net for the sailors' fifth goal.

HAMMER NETS ONE

Three minutes before the half closed, Claude Hammer, centre forward for the Bays, dribbled through the sailors' back division and scored the storemen's first goal with a high shot to the corner of the net.

In the second half, both teams slugged down.

Half way through the period the Bays were given a penalty kick when Zanolli tripped Hammer as the Bay centre was following in on a shot. Woodley sent the ball right to the Navy goal on the rebound and secured it into the net for the storemen's second goal.

FINAL GOAL

Before the half closed, Marr got his foot to the ball during a scrimmage in front of the Bays' goal and sent it in for the final corner of the match.

Scotty McKay refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Navy: Zanolli, Hall, Barnes, Whyte, Roberts, Johnson, Coles, Marr, Robinson, Walker and Coster.

Storemen: McKelvey, Kilgobley, Gardiner, Armstrong, Kerchin, Woodley, Oakman, Cull, Sanders, Hammer, Fish and Addie.

Having an edge in both halves Rennie found little trouble in chalking up a victory over the Bays. The latter worked hard but they found Rennie's backs too tough a proposition to beat. In the first half Rennie took advantage of the resultant corner, and scored a goal.

In the second half Saanich had a little more to the play, but they were unable to get the leather past Wright. Lloyd Cann, at outside right for Saanich, placed in several pretty crosses, but they were wasted.

During the last fifteen minutes of play Purdy, Rennie's inside left, netted two goals after combining nicely on both occasions with "Dutch" Davis, the outside man. Both times Purdy beat Restall with low shots just inside the post.

The teams were as follows: Rennie & Taylor—Wright; Gilbert and Newman; G. Davis, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Davis, Hagen, Purdy and Davis.

Saanich United—Restall; Bianco and Ash; Stonier, Love and Barry; Cann, Hawkes, Bianco, Tyson and Tooby.

Going down before the half, accurate shooting of the Navy forwards, Hudson's Bays suffered a 6-2 defeat.

During the game the storemen missed shots that should have counted for goals, while their opponents scored corners that could have been stopped.

Coles opened the scoring for the Navy, and shortly after Robinson broke through to pass the ball to the sailors' second tally.

Ten minutes later Robinson again took the ball on a nice pass from Marr to shoot from just inside the penalty area. The shot was too fast for Wright, and crossed the goal line before the Hudson Bay goalie had a chance to save.

The Bays staged a rush to the goal, but Hall cleared with a long kick.

Again the Bays returned to the

SEASON IS OPENED ON DOE DEER

New Regulations Permit Killing of Limited Number of Females

Length of Season and Bag Limits Remain Unchanged; Season Opens Sept. 15

Regulations governing the shooting of big game throughout the Province of British Columbia for the coming season have been released by the Provincial Game Board. The most important feature of the new regulations is the fact that hunters will be permitted to kill female deer.

However, the bag limit throughout the Western District, which includes Vancouver Island, has not been changed, remaining at three, but one of these may be a female. This new rule comes after representations made to the Government by sportsmen.

The regulations governing the Western section of the Province follow: For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, birds and trapping of fur-bearing animals, the Province shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Eastern Districts.

Western District shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situated and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the electoral district of Atlin.

Eastern District shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

Deer (Mule, White Tail and Coast), throughout the Western District (except Queen Charlotte Islands, Hornby Island, and those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts), open season from September 15, 1929, to November 30, 1929, both dates inclusive.

In those portions of Vancouver Island known as the Highland, North and South Saanich Districts, open season from September 15, 1929, to October 31, 1929, both dates inclusive.

Further, for the purpose of describing in these regulations, the same is hereby defined as follows: "Starting at the junction of the Finlayson Arm Road and the Malahat; thence south along the Malahat and Island Highway to Atlin Road; thence east along Atlin Road to Thetis Lake; thence north along Thetis Lake Road to Munn's Road; thence easterly and southerly along Munn's Road to Prospect Lake Road; thence along Prospect Lake Road north and east of the right-of-way of the Interurban line of the British Columbia Electric Railway; thence along the said right-of-way of the Interurban line to the Trestle Road; thence along the Trestle Road to Saanich Arm; thence along Saanich Arm to Goldstream Creek; thence following Goldstream Creek to the Finlayson Arm Road; thence along the Finlayson Arm Road to the Malahat Highway."

In respect of big game throughout the Province of British Columbia, no person shall anywhere in the Eastern District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two deer, one of which may be of the female sex, and in the Western District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two deer, one of which may be of the female sex.

Every person shall, upon the request of any constable or game warden, furnish satisfactory proof to him of the locality and dates on which any game was by him killed or taken.

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SALEM PINMEN LEAD CONGRESS

Bowlers From Oregon Continue to Set Pace in Class "A" Competition

Vancouver, April 25.—Vancouver tenpin bowlers made their bid for the "A" class team championship last night, but failed to dislodge O'Leary's Legionaires of Salem from the top. La Salle, city champions, rolled into fourth place with 2,661, the best of the four knights of the pin game.

Mary Jones, veteran city bowler, topped the pin, which was the individual effort. Brass Works were in fair form, but had to be satisfied with 2,656.

Edmonton bowlers made their appearance, but found the going rather tough, though they finished strong after a wobbly start and piled up a total of 2,538. They started with 791, came back with 830 and wound up with 885. They compete in doubles and singles to-day.

Truxolimo's Cafe squad, from Butte, Mont., rolled three fair games, but could not get into the prize money, finishing with 2,518. The Commercial and Booster events wound up yesterday, and only class "A" remains to be played.

The leading five-man teams are: O'Leary's Legionaires, Salem, Oregon, 2,782.

Puget Sound Power and Light, Seattle, 2,704.

La Salle, City, Vancouver, 2,661.

Local Golfers To Meet Shaughnessy Team In Cup Match

A team of golfers from the Victoria Golf Club will journey to Vancouver on Friday to play the Shaughnessy Club on Saturday in the second half of the Ritchie Cup match. In the first half of the match played at Oak Bay, the local players obtained a lead of eighteen points.

DIED YESTERDAY



FLORRIE GATES well-known Victoria athlete who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. She had taken a prominent part in local athletics and her passing was a great shock to her wide circle of friends here.

POPULAR GIRL

ATHLETE DIES

Miss Florence M. Gates, Well-known Swimmer and Basketball Player, Passes

Was Popular and Active Worker at Christ Church Cathedral

Victoria's athletic fraternity as well as a large circle of friends were shocked at the news of the death of Florence Marjorie Gates, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gates, 30 Olympia Avenue, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Gates was a popular figure in the city's swimming, basketball and tennis circles, where she was well-liked by all who knew her. For the last ten years she had been closely identified with swimming and had for some time held the women's city and Provincial breast stroke swimming championships for 100 and 200 yards.

Born in Sutton, Surrey, Eng., Miss Gates came to Canada at the age of seven. She was educated at Victoria High School and later at the Spratling School.

When thirteen years of age she took part in The Times Through-Victoria swim and competed on other occasions. During her high school days she played basketball for the school. As a member of the team she proved a big factor in winning the High School championship for two successive years.

Later she played for the Whittzhangs and the Comets, when they won the city championships.

For the last five years she had been employed in the Y.W.C.A. swimming team. She also played tennis for the same club. She won the Sunday School tennis championship a few years ago.

Beside being an active competitor in these sports, Miss Gates was also a popular member of the Victoria Irish Academy.

POPULAR AT CHRIST CHURCH

Apart from her activities in the sporting world, Miss Gates had a wide circle of friends among the Young People's Association of Christ Church Cathedral. She was a teacher in the Sunday School.

Friends who knew "Florrie" as she was known to everyone, appreciated her worth in the various organizations to which she belonged. Her sporting spirit gained for her an enviable reputation throughout the city, where she was known as a fine loser as well as a good winner. Many friends will regret the passing of so cheerful an athlete.

For the last five years she had been employed in the Department of Agriculture at the Parliament Buildings where she was very popular.

Miss Gates was twenty-three years old. She is mourned by her parents and one sister, Phyllis, and a host of friends throughout the city.

The remains are resting at St. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, with Dean C. S. Quinlan officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

J. W. HOBBS BUYS FAMOUS STEAMER

Vancouver Yachtsman Purchases Famous Stadacona To Convert Her Into Yacht

Vancouver, April 25.—J. W. Hobbs, well-known Vancouver yachtsman, who recently sold his yacht "Vencitor" to Eric Hamber, has purchased the famous Stadacona from the Ocean Salvage Company, Limited, and has placed her in the hands of Burrard Shipyards Limited, Cook Harbor, to be refitted as a yacht. She will be the "Lady Stimson."

The Stadacona was formerly a famous yacht and was flagship of Admiral Kingman during the war. She was built by W. Leduc, the leather king of Boston, and was once flagship of the New York Yacht Club and made cruises to the Orient and to the Mediterranean. As the "Lady Stimson" she will fly the colors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

LONG SHOTS ROMP HOME AT TRACKS

Good As Gold Beats Out Favored Swatter to Win \$10,000 Aberdeen Stakes

Fix It Captures Stakes at Jamaica; Victorian Only Favorite to Win

New York, April 25.—Followers of the ponies, who play the favorites, took it on the nose yesterday in the feature stake events of the three major tracks as second and third choices led classy fields to the wire.

H. P. Whitney's Swatter, made the public choice at 6 to 5 to win the Aberdeen stakes of \$10,000 added at Havre de Grace, was forced to take second place as Mrs. W. M. Jefford's filly, Good As Gold, made a show of the field of two-year-olds at four-and-a-half furlongs. Mrs. Jefford's entry paid \$14.50 for each \$2 invested.

Eddie Ambrose, up on Good As Gold, sent the filly away to an early lead, and as they turned into the stretch had her in front by eight lengths. She won by four lengths after easing up near the finish.

Swatter, which got away eighth, finally came through with a rush to beat Gulford out of the place by a nose.

EASY WINNER

Fix It did just what his name indicates to land first money in the Suffolk claiming stakes, the feature event of the second day of racing at Jamaica. With the veteran jockey, J. McTaggart, up, the J. P. Jones' entry literally ran away from the field, winning by two lengths. Porteur from the B. and S. stable attempted to make a race, but Fix It showed splendid condition to pull away to a commanding lead in the final furlong. Porteur was second, two lengths in from Melburn.

The Suffolk winner, which performed in Maryland with fair success, was neglected by the wise players, the oral press quoting Rose of Sharon, second choice in the betting, carried the colors of J. N. Camden to victory in the Ashland Oaks at Lexington, which was worth \$3,000 to the winner. Well up on the start, Rose of Sharon, under a cleverly judged ride by Jockey C. E. Allen, was held in the race, but to win from Thistle Fyrne by a neck. Ben MacIntee was third.

VICTORIAN WINS

The day was saved somewhat for the favorites, when Victorian, winner of the Freekness last year and recently sold to the Warm stables by H. F. Whitney, won the Shenandoah stakes at Havre de Grace for four-year-olds and up. So heavily backed was Victorian that he paid only \$3.40 to win. Sortie was second and Toro third in this race.

The Ranocosa stable kept up its fine record of the inaugural day's racing at Jamaica by running one-two in the second event, a five furlong sprint. Laverne Factor, who was up on two winners Tuesday, sent Mokamat home in front, leading Wu by a length. The win and place gave the Ranocosa stable a record of three victories and two seconds in the two days of racing.

GARDNER LEADS ROAD PILGRIMS

Seattle Negro Leads Pyle's Plodders Into St. Louis on Shortest Lap

St. Louis, April 25.—Ed Gardner, negro marathon star of Seattle, led the plodding pilgrims of the C. C. Pyle Bunion Derby over the Mississippi River and gave the Ranocosa stable finishing first at Maplewood, St. Louis suburb, the twenty-fifth control point.

Gardner ran the twenty-two miles from Collinsville, Mo., in 2:38:50, which slightly narrowed the gap between the third and second places in elapsed time. Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, retained first place by finishing second in 2:52:50.

John Salo, Passaic, N.J., who stands second in elapsed time, and Sam Richmond of New York were tied for third. Paul Simpson of Burlington, N.C., was fifth; Giusto Umek of Trieste, Italy, sixth, and Jesse Dalmell of Springfield, Mo., seventh. Yesterday's lap was the shortest of the entire Derby.

THE LEADERS

The first fifteen in elapsed time are: Pete Gavuzzi, England, 1:59:55.47; John Salo, Passaic, N.J., 1:53:34.22; Ed Gardner, Seattle, 1:48:34.22; Giusto Umek, Italy, 1:48:03.46; Paul Simpson, Burlington, N.C., 1:42:33.38.

Sam Richmond, New York, 1:40:10.00; Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 1:36:22.11; H. B. McNamara, Australia, 1:35:43.42; Harry Abramowitz, New York, 1:31:20.18; Herbert Hedeman, New York, 1:23:27.18.

Mike Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio, 1:23:05.36; Olli Wetlin, New York, 1:22:06.26; Mike Beebe, Los Angeles, 1:21:54.48; Edwin Herlipe, Santa Rosa, Cal., 1:20:19.33.

Clarence Jensen, Glendale, Cal., 1:24:40.11.

Former President Of Oarsmen Dies

New York, April 25.—James Pilkington died to-day in his seventy-eighth year. For twenty years he was president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11, St. Princess Kathleen.

FOXY PHANN
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"Confederation" To Start Summer Season On May 19

Winnipeg, April 24.—The "Confederation" Canadian National Railways passenger train from Toronto to Vancouver by way of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton will go into service on May 19 from the East and on May 21, from the West. This train replaces the National, which in the winter months runs between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11, St. Princess Kathleen.

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BUSY SEASON PLANNED BY YACHTSMEN

Opening Event of Season Will
Be Sail Boat Race For
Virtue Cup on May 24

Lipton Cup Race Carded For
June 30; P.I.Y.A. Regatta at
Vancouver

An extensive programme of events has been drawn up this season by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, according to the fixture list released by Commodore John F. Dick. Commencing with the Virtue Cup race for sailboats on May 24, until the race for all classes on September 29, members of the club will be busy throughout the entire summer.

On June 15 a club cruise will be held to Cowichan Bay with a motorboat race for the Lane Cup. On June 16 the sailing race will be staged for the Cowichan Cup.

One of the big events of the season will be held on June 29 at Vancouver when schooners, yawls and ketches will compete for the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy. The race will be held from Gossip Shoals buoy to a line off the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club house.

From July 1 to July 4 the Pacific International Yachting Association regatta will be held at Vancouver.

The list of yachting events for the season follows:

PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON 1929

May 24.—Race for Virtue Cup off Beacon Hill for sail boats. (Low water Victoria, 9.48 a.m.) Outboard motor boat race at Gorge in afternoon. Cruise for all sailboats and race for power boats after sailing races to Saanichton Bay. (Tide flooding Baynes Channel, 11.09 a.m. to 2.43 a.m., May 25.)

May 25.—Power boats continue cruise to Montague Harbor. (High water Sidney, 3.22 a.m., low water 11.48 a.m.)

May 26.—Return home. (Tide flooding Baynes Channel, 12.25 p.m. to 2.48 a.m., May 27.)

June 1.—Races for stars and dinghies, finish of motor boat race from Seattle for Blanshard Cup, 6 p.m. Flannel dance in evening for members and visitors.

June 2.—Races for stars and dinghies, speed boat and outboard motor boat races.

June 3.—Club cruise to Cowichan Bay. Motor boats race for Lane Cup. (Low water slack Baynes Channel, 4.17 p.m.)

June 16.—Sailing race for Cowichan

Cup. Return home. (High water Cowichan Bay, 12.15 a.m. and 2.07 p.m. Low water Baynes Channel, 4.51 p.m. and 8.19 a.m., June 17.)

June 22.—Series races for stars and dinghies. Bang-and-go-back race for power boats and auxiliary cruisers.

June 23.—Leave for Pacific International Yachting Association regatta. Rendezvous at Whaler Bay. (Low water slack, Baynes Channel, 2.53 p.m. High water slack, Active Pass, 10.05 p.m.)

LIPTON CUP RACE
June 30.—6.30 a.m. race for Sir Thomas Lipton Perpetual Trophy for schooners, yawls and ketches from Gossip Shoals buoy to line off Royal Vancouver Yacht Club house, English Bay. Power boat race. (High water slack, Active Pass, 0.17 a.m., high water, Sand Heads, 11.52 a.m. Low water, 5.02 p.m.; fall two feet six inches.)

July 1 to 4.—Pacific International

IS IDOL OF FRENCH FIGHT FANS



Emile "Spider" Fladner, former flyweight champion of the world and idol of French fight fans, who lost his title on a foul to Frankie Genaro, United States champion, on April 18, at Paris. Fladner, who is booked to fight in the United States this summer had hoped to show his recent one-round victory over Genaro was not a fluke. Two recent photographs of Fladner are shown here—a view of the French fighter punching the bag while in training, and (inset) a close-up.

Yachting Association regatta at Vancouver.

July 6.—Series race for dinghies.

July 13.—Series races for stars and dinghies, speed boat and outboard motor races.

July 20.—Club regatta. Races for all classes of sail, power and outboard motor boats.

July 27.—Series races for stars and dinghies. Speed boat and outboard motor races.

August 3.—Club cruise to join fleet off Cowichan Bay Yacht Club and proceed to Bedford Harbor. Race for Brentwood Cup for power boats. (Flood tide all day.)

August 10.—Series races for stars and dinghies. Bang-and-go-back race for power boats and auxiliary cruisers.

LADIES' DAY
August 17.—Ladies' day. Races for all classes of sail and speed boats. Moonlight picnic to Refuge Cove in evening.

July 1 to 4.—Pacific International

(High water slack, Baynes Channel, 7.00 p.m., and almost stationary till midnight).

August 24.—Club cruise to Albert Head. (Low water Victoria, 11.13 a.m., high water Victoria, 6.11 p.m.)

August 25.—Return home. (High water Victoria, 6.30 p.m.)

August 31.—Club cruise to Cowichan Bay. (Low water slack, Baynes Channel, 6.48 a.m. and 7 p.m. High water, Cowichan Bay, 4.04 p.m.) Finish of Hathaway Cup race from Seattle 5 p.m.

September 1.—Cowichan Bay.

September 2.—Labor Day. Return home. (High water Cowichan Bay, 3.07 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low water slack, Baynes Channel, 6.20 a.m. and 9.35 p.m.)

September 7.—Series races for stars and dinghies. Speed boat and outboard motor races.

September 8.—Star boat race for Discovery Island Cup, around Discovery Island. (Low water slack, 10.5 p.m. High water slack, 7.00 p.m., Baynes Channel.)

September 14.—Series races for stars and dinghies.

September 21.—Series races for stars and dinghies. Speed boat and outboard motor races.

September 28.—Final of series. Stars and dinghies. Flannel dance at club house in evening.

September 29.—Race for all classes around Discovery Island. (High water 2.50 p.m. Low water 7.20 a.m. and 9.33 p.m.)

Earl Sande May Be Barred From New York Tracks

New York, April 25.—Earl Sande, owner, trainer and jockey, may not be seen in the saddle on the tracks of the New York racing circuit this season.

A hard-and-fast rule of the New York Jockey Club prevents a jockey from having any interest in horses he rides. The same condition existed in Maryland, but the racing governors rescinded a rule and Sande went out and won his opening race with his three-year-old Hermitage, candidate for the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby.

Sande has not yet made any application for a jockey license in New York, but will probably do so at the completion of the Maryland season. There is little chance that the jockey club will amend its rules. As a matter of fact it has been said unofficially that no change will be made for Sande's benefit. Sande will be disappointed for he has found that he can make 110 pounds without sapping his strength, and says he could go down to 110 and still be consistently booting home winners for the leading stables of the country.

JABBY



"Whether a smart crack is a joke or an insult, depends on whether you're talkin' or listenin'."

Harold Lineham Scores "Dodo" On Colwood Course

Playing with Alex Strath and Archie Muir, Harold Lineham, Colwood golf star, made a hole in one on the 148-yard seventh hole at the Colwood course yesterday.

Lineham was presented with a gift by Strath Limited, who will give prizes to all golfers who score "dodos" this year.

HORSE RACING

Lexington, April 25.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Futurity course: Perfect Model, \$5, \$3.40, \$2.40; Confidential, \$14, \$5; Claire Amour, \$4. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Ante Bellum, \$7, \$3.50, \$2.40; Sydney, \$3.40, \$2.40; Moll 'Em Down, \$8. Time, 54 1-5.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards: Tumor, \$5.20, \$3.20, \$2.40; On Up, \$3, \$2.0; Saucy Sue, \$2.20. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Fourth race—Futurity course: Narva, \$5, \$3.40, \$2.40; Thistle Star, \$3.40, \$2.40; Mac's Baby, \$5. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fifth race—Mile and sixteen: Rose of Sharon, \$12, \$5.20, \$3.50; Thistle Fynn, \$3.40, \$2.40; Ben Machree, \$3.40. Time 1:46 1-5.

Sixth race—Four and a half furlongs: Betty Ann, \$4, \$2.50, \$2.40; Princess Margaret, \$5, \$3; Lakeland, \$2.40. Time, 54 3-5.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Lincoln Plaut, \$, \$2.50; Big Chief, \$5.20; Mop Up, Time, 1:43 4-5.

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards: Fox Barker, \$32, \$14, \$8; Thunder Girl, \$5, \$3; Mabel, \$5. Time, 1:33 3-5.

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Kruse Wins Match From Billy Edwards

Portland, Ore., April 25.—Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight wrestler, pinned Billy Edwards, of Kansas City, two out of three falls here last night. The first fall went to Edwards in thirteen minutes twelve seconds, with a series of headlocks. Kruse came back and threw Edwards in fifteen minutes thirty-one seconds with a flying wristlock and took the third in eight minutes twelve seconds, with a double toe hold.

LAUGHS from the DIAMOND

BY BILLY EVANS

Joe Harris, who has played some mighty good baseball in both the American and National Leagues, enjoys a joke even if it is at his own expense. Harris is drawing his pay from the Sacramento, Cal., club this year.

Always a fair fielder and a mighty good hitter, Joe's bad feet kept him from being rated a star. "Barking Dogs" is the way Joe always referred to his pair of flat feet. Flat-footedness, by the way, at one time almost caused him to retire from the game.

Harris was with Brooklyn last season. The club didn't boast much speed, but it certainly could hit the old apple. While several of the players were as slow of foot as Joe, he was always the butt of every joke dealing with the lack of speed on the club.

During the training trip last season several of the Brooklyn players were doing some cross-country running. Harris was in the lead. This was a bit of irony usually indulged in by the rest of the club. Glancing up as he neared an intersection, Harris noticed a sign reading:

"Slow moving teams keep to the right."

Joe figured this was his chance. "This way, boys," he yelled, as he swerved off to the right on the new course. "The folks even this far south know all about the Brooklyn Club."

GLICK IS WINNER
San Francisco, April 25.—Frankie Glick, 129 pounds, of San Francisco, stopped Charley Miller, 131 pounds, also of San Francisco, in the eighth round of a ten-round bout at National Hall here last night. Glick floored Miller six times, the last four in the eighth round.

CITY TO PRACTICE
Victoria City senior football team will practice this evening at 7 o'clock at Beacon Hill Park. Members are asked to meet at 6.45 o'clock at the Veterans of France clubrooms, Douglas Street.

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St. Paul 4, Louisville 7.
Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 3.

Junior and senior B.A.A. crews for the May 24 regatta will be selected at a meeting of the club at the Gorge quarters this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Dan O'Sullivan and Dan Moses, coaches of the senior and junior crews respectively, will attend the meeting at which all oarsmen are requested to be present.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, April 25.—Wheat: The wheat market was very heavy to-day, opening from 1 to 1/2, based on weakness in Liverpool and made further losses around midday, mainly on weakness in Chicago. Seaboard houses and exporters were doing nothing to-day, and export business overnight was reported as very small after being very large the past two days with total sales now estimated at around 7,000,000 bushels, largely Manitoba.

This market acts more stubborn to pressure than Chicago, and the premium on Winnipeg May again widened out to 8c over Chicago May. The cash market was not so active to-day, the demand being just fair. The trade in the futures was largely local, but there was good buying early of October, said to be for New York interests.

There were a few scattered showers received in the West, but the weather continues too cold with from 10 to 17 degrees frost, more or less general again last night. This is holding up seeding operations in many districts. Weather now reported somewhat warmer in Europe, but growth is still behind normal. Weather and crop news in the southwest is mostly favorable with another big crop in sight, and this is making the old crop situation appear very heavy as supplies are large. The market appears to be bulge sale proposition, unless some unfavorable news develops elsewhere.

Coarse grains: Markets were more or less quiet to-day with prices lower. There was no export business of any kind that could be confirmed, and domestic buyers were not inclined to follow yesterday's upturn.

Flax: Dull market without feature.

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Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Wheat: Worked irregularly low to-day with heavy selling at times swamping the buying demand with scattered liquidation in late trade. Weak cables gave the market a heavy tone early, and with weather conditions favorable in this country, but less than in other countries, the market was not so active. Paid to the less favorable news from Europe, where drought in Spain and winter-like weather in Russia is causing some concern, coupled with the late spring throughout Europe.

May liquidation is drawing to a close, but there is not much in news outside of the current low price to stir up much buying enthusiasm. Export business was apparently of small volume to-day. Receipts both in this country and Canada are points smaller than a year ago.

Indian crop is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, which is more than last year, but less than in other years. Spanish drought conditions are said to be as bad as a year ago when that country had a small crop.

Wheat: The market is ahead and many crop uncertainties to consider think the turning point is not far off. Corn: The general news on corn was favorable to holders, but otherwise, but with wheat on the down grade and sentiment bearish, prices showed a sharp decline.

Cash sales were the largest in some time, 296,000 bushels. Shipments yesterday were 447,000 bushels and primary arrivals only 354,000 vs. 612,000 a year ago, with only seventy-five cars here and five at Omaha. Argentine shipments were estimated at 5,510,700. Country sales to arrive were but 8,000 bushels. The planting season is being delayed and in all probability receipts will be light for some time.

Farm consumption we believe continues heavy, and with prices at this level feel friendly to buying side on any fair setbacks.

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NORANDA EARNINGS OVER \$2.50
Montreal, April 25. (By B.C. Bond)—Among the mining issues, Noranda is one stock that has a large influential following in New York. For the year ended December 31 this company earned \$2.50 a share, but since the turn of the year costs have been very materially reduced. Thus it is estimated that Noranda is making an operating profit of between \$2.50 and \$3 per share. During the present year, smaller tonnage will be materialized, and the company is expected to produce a profit of approximately \$2,500,000 per year provided present prices for copper continue.

Mr. Dodgill, according to the last annual report, were made up of fifteen per cent copper ore, valued at 14 cents a pound.

present prices, Noranda should be close to \$80,000,000, and must be taken into consideration that it represents some \$70,000,000 of copper, or more than ten years' production at the same rate as last.

The management calculate that last year's development work put in sight reserve sufficient for ten years.

STEEL DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Montreal, April 25.—At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Lake Superior Corporation, Robert Dodd resigned the presidency of the company. Mr. Dodd will retain his directorship in the Lake Superior Corporation and in the Algoma Steel Corporation. It is understood that in resigning his post, Mr. Dodd is acting upon advice of his physician.

FORD DENIES WINNIPEG REPORT

Windsor, Ont., April 25.—The rumor of an absolute ground-out from Ford of Canada is to build an eight million dollar plant at Winnipeg in order to be close to Port Churchill, the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, was denied by Mr. Ford. He stated that Wallace R. Campbell, president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, to-day.

Montreal, April 25. (By B.C. Bond)—Volume of trading continued off-wardly, while the market yielded to profit-taking, the selling was not of an insistent type and at the close of a dull trading day the reactions for the most part were of rather minor importance, considering the firm money in New York and the easiness in the market there.

News generally is of the most constructive sort, and when credit and the Wall Street situation is more propitious, the local market will be in a fine position to enjoy a broad resumption of activity.

International Nickel is under the 50.00 level again. Reports reaching here from well-posted sources indicate that development work at the company is fully up to expectation and the recent announcement of the very special increase in the use of nickel the past year has attracted a great deal of attention as indicating the future possibilities of the company in this metal alone.

H. Simon & Sons Limited have just declared an initial dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock of the company, being at the rate of 82 a year for the year commencing June 1, 1928, and a dividend of 10 cents per share on its 7 per cent convertible preferred stock. Both dividends are payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 7.

H. Simon & Sons Limited was organized early in 1923 to acquire all the assets and undertaking of a company of the same name incorporated in 1909 to carry on a business established fifty years ago in Whitchurch, Ont.

When the organization moved to Montreal production in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 cigars a year. The output exceeds 17,000,000 cigars, making the company one of the largest manufacturers of hand-made cigars in Canada. The recent report of the fiscal period ended December 31, 1928, covered only nine months' operations and net profits are equivalent to \$21.30 on preferred or \$3.90 per share on common.

The convertible stock of the company is convertible into common in the ratio of two of the latter for each of the former, at the option of the holder.

Brazilian is also lower. But the very substantial and continued increase in earnings reported month after month, with the greatly improved technical position of the stock will furnish a background for constructive operations in this issue when the general market conditions are once more on a steady keel.

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Famous Players	51-6	51-4
Fraser, com.	66	
B.C. Packers	26	25-6
Hiram Walker	80-4	78-4
Imperial Tobacco	10-8	10-4
Massey Harris, com.	72-6	72
McColl Frontenac	35-7	34-4
Montreal Power	105-8	104
National Brewers	138	136

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"LOVE IS OF THE VALLEY"

By
DAVID LYALL

"But I don't understand, didn't they write to prepare you, and give you full particulars from Linnor, I mean?"

"There was no time, I was summoned by cable. A few things had to be set in order before I could get my leave, and in the interval of course cables had arrived, and at least one Scottish newspaper."

"It was horrible for you, but it had one advantage, you were not on the spot, here, where it happened—we had to live through it."

"I understand that, and believe me, I don't find it easy to express my sympathy. Naturally I feel some responsibility."

"You need not," she said quickly, for her sense of justice was very strong, a most essential part of her character.

"It would be foolish and unnecessary for you to burden yourself with that. How many years have you been out of Scotland?"

"Five and a half."

"Well, we how completely they solve you."

"Of material responsibility perhaps, but there is the moral one, the one which I understand has been the prime factor in placing you where I found you to-day."

"She said neither yes nor nay, her eyes looking out through the nearest window saw nothing, their vision being turned in on the soul."

"We will leave the dead," he said very gently. "Our concern is with the living. The only thing that gave me courage to seek you to-day was because though we had never met, what they told me about you made me understand that you take the same view of this tragedy as I do."

"Who spoke to you about me?" she asked sharply, bringing her eyes back.

"My sister Monica."

"What did she say about me? I ask because it interests me. I have never confided to anyone my reasons for what I have done."

"But I have struck the right one," he suggested, and when she did not dissent he continued by another question.

"You have met Monica, I think?"

"Only very casually at Mrs. Brodie's garden party. I hardly remember her."

"She remembers you, evidently. You made a deep impression on her. Monica is troubled as I am about what we find here. We are questioning why everything goes on at Linnor as it did before."

"A great many people have questioned that," said Beatrice quickly. "They have even questioned me in the sitting-rooms at Madame Theodore's."

"And have you had any explanation to offer?"

"I do not offer explanations. It is not necessary. These vulgar questions should be treated with contempt. I treat them like that. They do not question a second time."

It was Beatrice at her worst who spoke, her features set as in a marble mask, her eyes dark and stormy, her brows knit between them, and her voice taking on a cutting edge. But Beatrice was not repelled, because her sense of the poignancy of the suffering underlying it all.

"May I ask what opinion you have yourself formed about it?"

"There is only one," she said, and her voice did not falter. "Mr. Brodie must have safeguarded his own. Three months have lapsed, and nothing has been done even to attempt reparation."

It was a poignant moment for Beatrice, and she squared her shoulders to meet it. How was he to justify or explain the situation to this coldly hostile woman without bringing a terrible indictment against his mother, into whose colossal selfishness had entered the quality of mercy not desire to atone?

"I should like to explain to you," he said taking a roundabout way to approach the main issue. "that for some reason or another my father and I never understood one another. It is like that with some fathers and sons, and the loss is irreparable on both sides. I was in complete ignorance of all my father's business, and professional affairs. He never discussed nor included me in them. But I will confess to you that when I arrived at age when I could grasp things, I was disturbed by his quick prosperity. It was one of the reasons which drove me to accept the appointment which came in my way when my University career was ended. I see now that it was a mistake. Perhaps if I had remained in business, it might have been different."

"There is no use going back on old scores," said Beatrice, and her voice had distinctly softened. "It leads nowhere. Poor human beings need pity, divine compassion—I think, because in life there are too few moments, and each one is so precious."

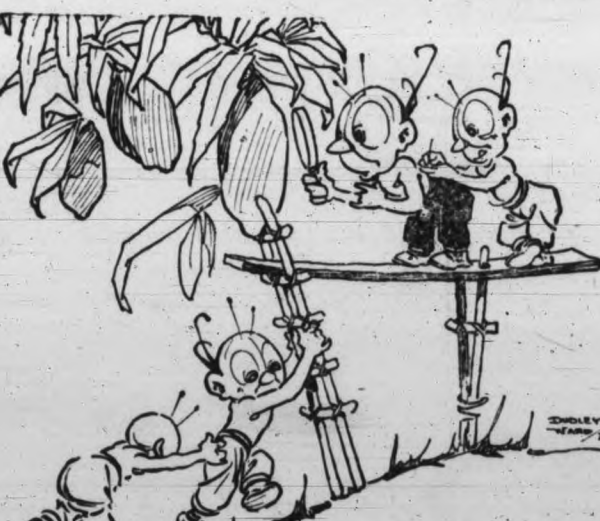
"It is hardly to be wondered at if occasionally one misses the way."

Brodie was confronted by her tone and words, taking from them all her compassion for his father's memory. "I did not care for the law," he pursued, believing that she was really interested, "and still less for finance."

"Have you found something you do care about, then?"

"I think so—administration is my job. It is likely I shall stay in the administrative service, although I don't expect to achieve any great distinction there."

To be continued



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BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I can't never understand why a man feels chivalrous—a carryin' bundles for another woman an' henpecked if he has to do it for his wife."

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CAILLAN



"Ma likes the Baileys pretty well now, but she hasn't forgot about that look Mrs. Bailey give us the time we got in their pew before we met them."

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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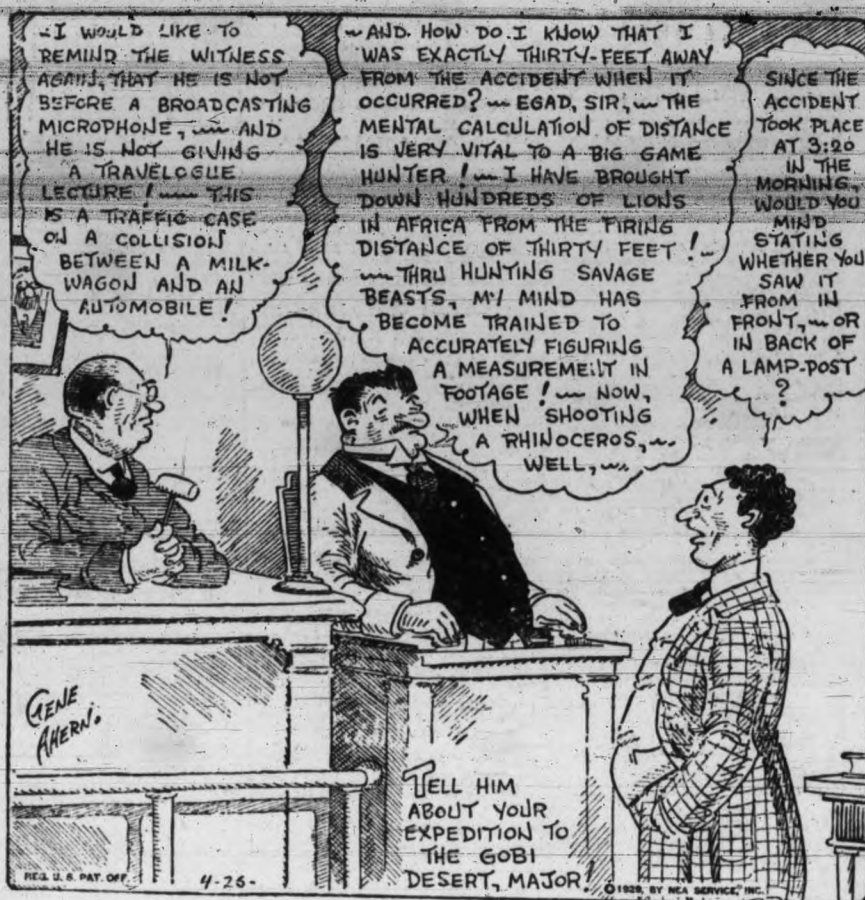
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11:30 p.m.—The Crystal Garden orchestra. National Broadcasting Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Bellevue programme.
7:30 p.m.—Haley Stuart programme (Transcontinental).
8:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour.
10:30 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



Smart Doings of Animals

Canine Partners of Prince Rupert and Samuel Adams

Samuel Adams, the "Father of the Revolution," and one of the founders of the American Republic, had a Newfoundland dog called Quee, which had a marked antipathy to redcoats, and used to nip British soldiers quartered in Boston at every favorable opportunity, well knowing them to be enemies of his masters and country.

Perhaps in him the spirit of the dog of Prince Rupert had reappeared. The latter animal hated Roundheads as well as Quee disliked redcoats. He knew them on sight and made haste to fly at their throats.

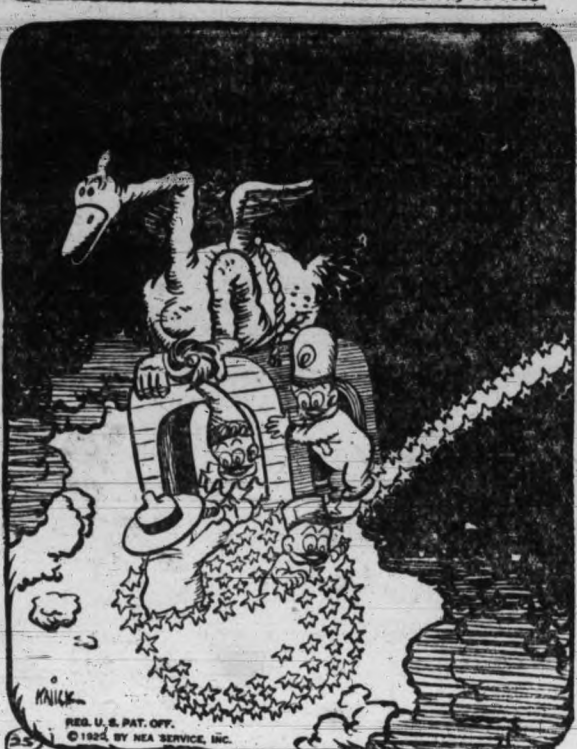
OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS



THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies thanked the Thunder Man, and Scouty said, "Well, if we can, we'll leave right quick. I guess that is the safest thing to do. The clouds are black and look real bad. If we get caught it will be sad. You've surely been real kind to us. We offer thanks to you."

Oh, that's all right, "cause I'm your friend," the man replied. "You can depend on me to always help you. Anyway, I'll gladly try. I knew a storm was drawing near and for you two began to fear. There's heaps of rain about to fall and flood this spacious sky."

Just then some lightning flashed in air and gave the Tinymites a scare. Wee Cloway jumped and shouted, "We must find our long-lost bird." And then he cried, "Here, Goofygool! We Tinymites are seeking you." They listened, and not far away a funny noise was heard.

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1929

Weather unfavorable—planetary influence rule to-day, according to astrology. It is a time of great caution and good judgment in small as well as large affairs. The early morning should be fairly hot.

Official for workers, making them industrious if not really enthusiastic regarding toll. Old ideals should gain respect at this time when there will be strong interest in reform legislative measures.

There is a sign rather threatening for farmers who may suffer losses through bad weather conditions.

Danger of disease among cattle will be certain parts of the country, it is foretold.

Under this direction of the stars whatever is purely mental is well governed and for this reason inventors should benefit.

Tremendous development in aeroplanes, and successful safeguards for aviators again is prophesied.

Travel by aerial navigation is to become an everyday concern among persons of Europe and America before the end of the year, if astrologers are correct in their prophecies.

New problems in interstate transportation are to be met by the people as the year draws to a close, it is forecast.

While this rule prevails it is important to remember that a soft answer turneth away wrath; for there will be a strong tendency toward irritability among sensitive and high-spirited persons.

In the reform wave that is to sweep the country there will be missionaries who advocate revolutionary and sensational policies, it is prognosticated.

Leaders who can be trusted will arise in the great cities and among them will be at least one super-woman.

The young are warned that the evening of this day is not an auspicious time for courtship or flirtation.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of good news from unexpected sources. They should be careful where romance is involved.

Children born on this day probably will be more magnetic and charming than practical and successful. These subjects of this sign of Taurus are usually restless and a bit fickle, but when rightly guided become extremely happy and prosperous.

John Clark Ridpath, historian, was born on this date, 1840. James Putnam Kimball, 1836, famous geologist, also claimed this as his birthday.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—All Horace Needs Is Wings

—By MARTIN



FLYING TO FAME—A Counter Capture

—By ERNEST HENDERSON



ELLA CINDERS—Another Proposition

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



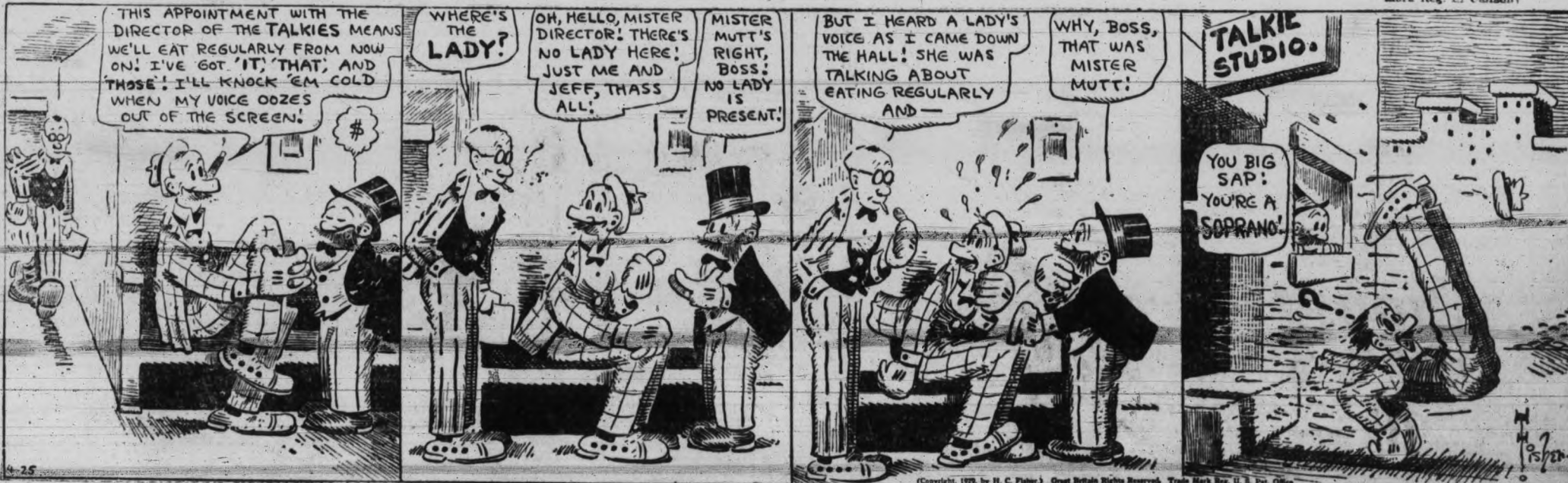
BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



MUTT AND JEFF—When You Fool a Talkie Director—That's Going Some

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the 'Fraid Cat

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By HOWARD E. GARIS

The happy, jolly time when Skipple, the little squirrel, was having in the hollow stump bungalow came to a sudden end. Skipple, as I told you in the story last night, had gone over to Uncle Wiggily's house to play a game of "Baby in the Hole" with some of the rabbit-boys and girls. They played this game by rolling a rubber ball over a box that had holes cut in the bottom. But when Skipple started to get up off the box to go home, after the game, the little squirrel couldn't find his tail.



He started across the garden.

"And I don't want to go home with it!" he said, half crying. "For Mother told me specially to be careful and bring my tail back with me. Oh, dear!"

"Of course you should be careful of your tail!" said Uncle Wiggily, who had been playing the rolling rubber ball game with Skipple and the rabbit children. "But you can't have lost your tail since you have been here. And I'm sure you had it on when you came in."

"Yes," chattered Skipple. "I know I had it. But where is my tail now? Please tell me that, Uncle Wiggily!"

Uncle Wiggily looked and no tail was to be seen on the little boy squirrel. Nor were there any loose tails on the floor. Then Uncle Wiggily had a new idea.

"Ho, there, Buster and Custer!" he called to two of his little boy rabbits who had been playing the game, "did either of you take Skipple's tail for fun and hide it?"

"Oh, no, Daddycum!" said the rabbits.

"Well, where is it then?" asked Mr. Longears for he could see that Skipple didn't have it.

"Maybe Baby Bunty has it," said Buster, for the little orphan rabbit had come in just as the rubber ball game was finished.

"Oh, no!" said Bunty. "I wouldn't take Skipple's tail. I have a tail of my own. Of course, it isn't a nice, big, bushy tail, like Skipple's," went on the little orphan bunny, "but it's a tail just the same."

Just then, all of a sudden, Tootie, another little rabbit, said:

"Oh, Daddycum! Do you know what?"

"What?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well," went on Tootie, "I think Skipple's tail is down one of the holes in the box cover that he's sitting on—one of the holes that you rolled the rubber ball in. Maybe Skipple's tail is dangling down in a hole and that's why he thinks he has lost it."

"Maybe so," said Uncle Wiggily. "I never thought of that. Get up, if you

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FRUIT IMPORTS BARRED

Madrid, April 25.—A royal decree has been issued forbidding the importation of all classes of fresh fruits, plants and trees from Canada, the United States, Japan and New Zealand. The action was taken as a defence measure against insect plagues.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—disappear them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

**MAIL ORDER SALE
FOR GLEE SINGERS
TO OPEN APRIL 29**

The world famous Westminster Glee Singers with their wonderful aggregation of talented artists, including the seven boy sopranos, are coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days, commencing May 2 with a special children's matinee on Saturday. The Westminster Glee Singers will offer entirely new programmes each evening and at the matinee. Matinee orders are now being accepted, and the regular seat sale opens Monday, April 29.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

San Francisco, April 25.—Convicted of perjury in connection with the seizure of the alleged run-runner Coal Harbor near the Farallone Island in 1925, Sigvard Johnson, former boat-swain aboard the United States coast-guard cutter Cahokia, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary by United States District Judge A. F. St. Clair yesterday.

AT THE THEATRES

**"STRONG BOY" IS
COMEDY VEHICLE
AT THE CAPITOL**

Victor McLagen exhibits a choice bit of film comedy at the Capitol Theatre in the current attraction, "Strong Boy." Victor is cast as a big, good-hearted and indolent baggage-smasher, in love with a little girl who tends the newsstand in a railway depot. His ambitions runs in low gear until this lady decides to take a hand in his affairs and make him amount to something. As Big Bill Bloss, McLagen heeds her advice and proceeds to become entangled in everything and with everybody, from the Queen of Lissania to the president of the railroad. Leatrice Joy plays the leading feminine role and her piquant beauty and charm are shown to great advantage. Her work shows the indelible mark of talent and artistry. The stage attractions include such artists as Reader and Seagar, featuring harmony singing and impromptu wit and humor; Rina McLeod, coloratura soprano, and Madge Rush, the popular dancer. Chris Wade and his Capitol stage band, along with "Smiling" Jack Medford, the singing master of ceremonies, complete the programme of stage specialties.

**LEONE WEBBER AS
WIDOW PLAYS FINE
ROLE AT COLISEUM**

"The Game" is the title of the stage play which the Coliseum Players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Letch present this week at the Coliseum Theatre. The players take the stage every evening at 8.30 o'clock except Saturday when they appear at 7.30 o'clock and again about 10 o'clock. Miss Leone Webber has a splendid role and further adds to her popularity by her noteworthy acting in "The Game." She is cast as Mrs. Kate Desmond, who for a number of years has been foster mother to a young girl whose real mother ran away. She takes the girl to Europe to be educated and lives there for fifteen years. When the play opens she is just returning from abroad and meets the girl's father, who in the fifteen years, has become exceedingly wealthy. They talk of old times and before long Mrs. Desmond and the father are engaged to be married, much to the satisfaction of the daughter. Miss Webber is always a sweet character on the stage and appears even more so this week. Attractively gowned in green and black she is as pretty as she is talented, and with charming accent and pleasing diction gives a realistic impersonation in this role. Starring Virginia Valli: the screen attraction at the Coliseum this week is entitled "The Street of Illusion." It shows the back stage life of two impoverished but hard-working actors

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—"Strong Boy."
Dominion—"The Doctor's Secret."
Coliseum—"The Street of Illusion."
Playhouse—"The Gate Crasher."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—"The Game."
Playhouse—"On the Road."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

**PATSY MILLER AND
GLENN TRYON STAR
IN "GATE CRASHER"**

Patsy Ruth Miller, who plays with Glenn Tryon in their latest Universal starring vehicle, "The Gate Crasher," now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre, is one of the most athletic girls in Hollywood. It is that which makes it possible for her to have a perfect figure and which enables her to wear costumes such as she does in "The Gate Crasher" with such complimentary ease. "When I'm tired after a day's work," said Miss Miller, "nothing is more restful to me than a dance. It relieves me physically and mentally, much more so than lying down." Besides dancing, my favorite sports are riding, swimming, tennis and golf. Music is my chief diversion—playing the piano and singing.

The Coyne Musical Comedy Company presents on the stage for the first time to-night the revue "On the Road," a show which has been one of the strongest successes during their world tour. The Coyne Company is booked to appear in Japan and Shanghai next month and will leave on Wednesday, May 1 for their second Oriental tour.

**SARDONIC HUMOR,
DRAMATIC SUSPENSE,
MARK TALKIE FILM**

The dramatic vehicle that swept Maude Adams to new heights of glory has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture. The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour," were acquired by Paramount and made into a full-length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret," which is presented at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edison, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nanci Price comprise the cast which is stage trained. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, not only directed the production but adapted the story as well. While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's plays, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with

suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humor.

**DOUBLE BILL AT
GARDEN FRIDAY**

**Two Farces to Be Produced at
Crystal Garden By Poplar
Co-optimist Company**

Two scintillating farces, "Rain Clouds" and "Once a Hero" will be presented by the talented Co-optimist Comedy Company at the Crystal Garden to-morrow evening.

"Rain Clouds," a brilliant comedy by W. R. Walkers, who has written many celebrated one-act farces, met with instantaneous success when it was first produced at Queen's Hall, London, with Sidney Brough in the leading role. It tells the story of a honeymoon couple disappointed by bad weather in a country inn in the Scotch Highlands. They have been forced to remain at the inn by an interruption of the railway service. Bored, they welcome the arrival of a postman with letters. Among these is one for the husband from a former lady friend, who intimates to a most unhappy situation of mutual jealousy and suspicion which is only cleared up with the arrival of better weather and the authors of the letters.

Miss Betty Jennings and P. Howden will enact the roles of the newly-wedded husband and wife in this delightful comedy.

"Once a Hero" is one of Harold Brighouse's most successful plays. The plot

tells of the endowment of a new canon by Sir William Rumboldt, a war profiteer. He intends to name the war memorial after a local hero, Timothy Martin, who has been reported killed, and plans to make a speech at the opening ceremony extolling the virtues of the dead hero. Sir William has quite overlooked the fact that Timothy was once a most notorious character in the community, and is therefore amazed and most perturbed when Dolly Wainright comes forward with the claim that Timothy was the father of her infant. This is a difficult situation and is not amplified by the unexpected reappearance of Timothy, alive and well, and vigorously denouncing Dolly's story as untrue. But with a clever twist of the plot, the author straightens out the complications. A strong cast composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. Legge-Williams and W. Taylor and P. Howden, will present this hilarious comedy.

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The quality in this play is the compelling charm of bright, amusing lines and rapid, easy action. Yet it is not supposed that this charmingly fresh and youthful enthusiasm results in any amateurish or unfinished production. On the contrary, one Vancouver paper, speaking of the performance of "Rollo's Wild Oat," said that it "is very well acted by the cast and excellently produced." Mr. Alfred Evans, an unusually capable actor, and Miss Vivian Hood, a sweet and charming

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